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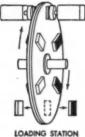
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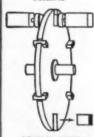


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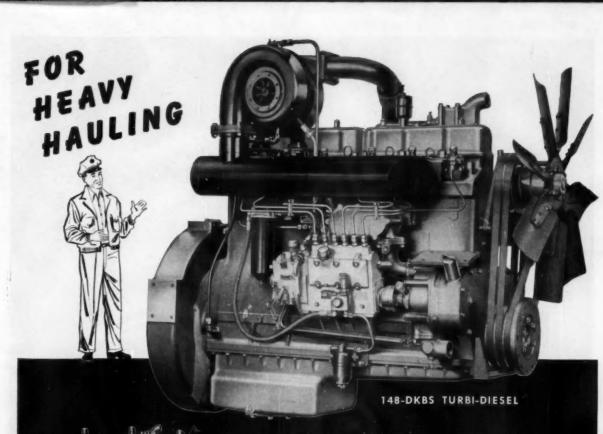
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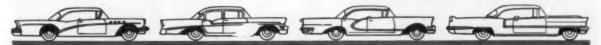
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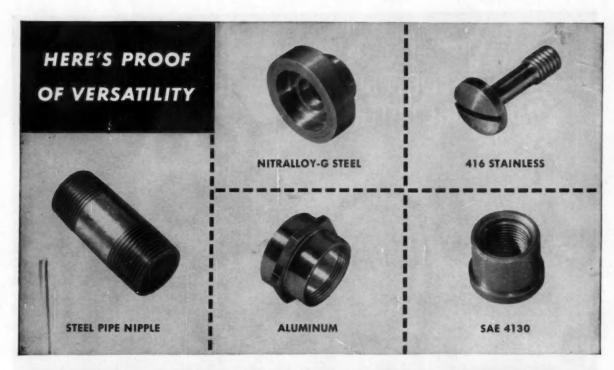
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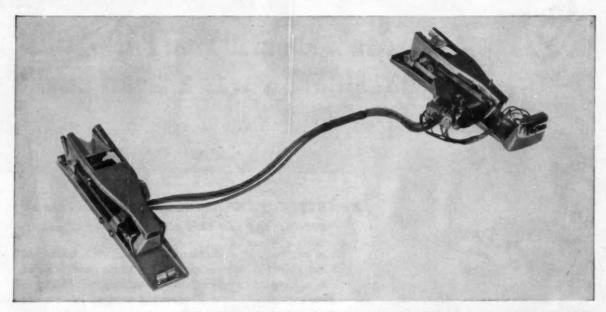
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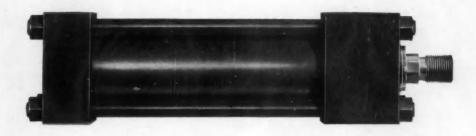
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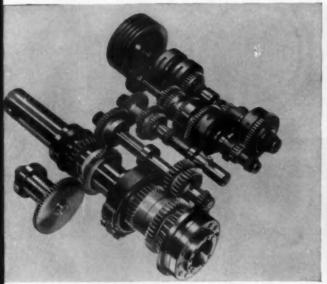


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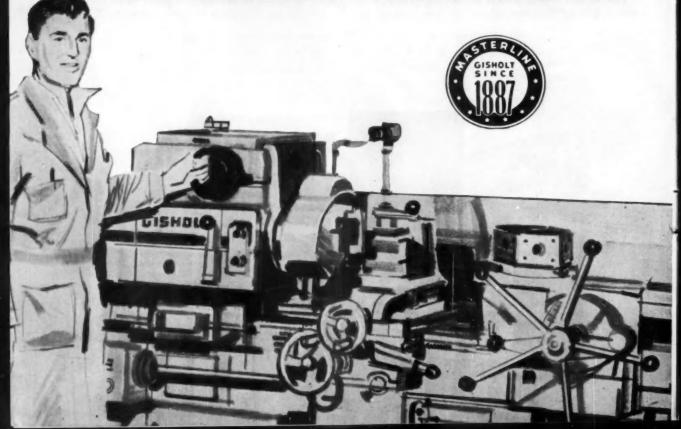


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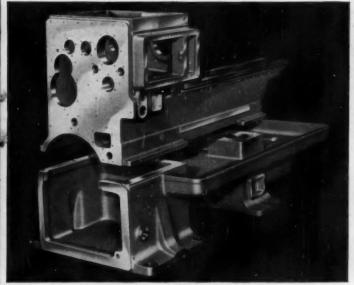


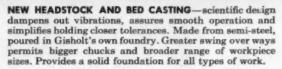
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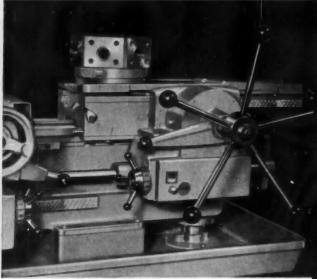
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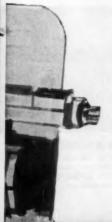
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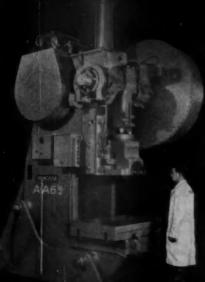
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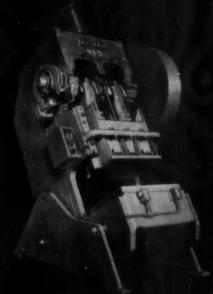
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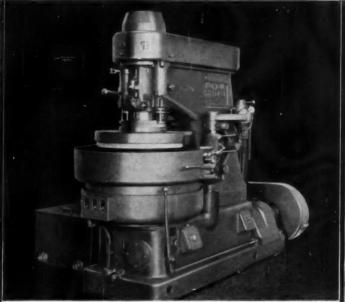
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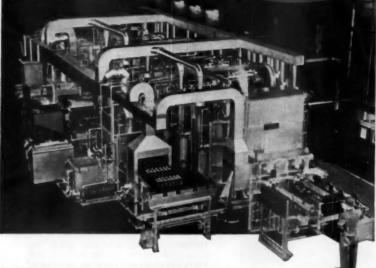
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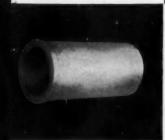
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* Lighter, Higher-Powered Engines at Motor Boat Show

Capitalizing on the skyrocketing popularity of boating, both outboard motor and inboard engine producers have broadened their product lines considerably. Evidence of this trend was pronounced at the Motor Boat Show in January. See Page 54.

★ Design of the TorqueFlite Transmission

Chrysler Corp.'s latest automatic transmission is analyzed here in minute detail from the design and operating viewpoints. Its important characteristics are clearly explained through the use of several graphic diagrams. Page 58.

* Ceramic Tooling at Ford Permits Higher Output

Ever alert to the possibilities of new metal cutting techniques, Ford has been experimenting with ceramic tools for the past two years. Two major applications have already come into volume use and others seem quite likely. Page 61.

Many Advances in Equipment at 1957 Road Show

Over 60,000 persons jammed Chicago's International Amphitheatre last month to see the greatest assemblage of road-building machines ever gathered under one roof. Nearly 300 exhibitors displayed \$12 million worth of equipment. Page 62.

* 37 New Product Items And Other High Spots, Such As:

Special fasteners; SPE meeting; high-temperature magnesium; British automatic transmission; wheel, hub, and brake drum die cast as integral unit; precision bearing for automobile engines; and trends in valve gear design.

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Ford Sales and Income for '56 Down But Assets, Worth Raised

Net income of Ford Motor Co. in 1956 was \$236.6 million on sales of \$4.647 billion, a preliminary report shows. The figures compare with earnings of \$437 million on sales of \$5.594 billion in 1955.

Commenting on the report, Henry Ford II, president of Ford, stated that the company incurred unusual costs last year for facilities and product line expansion programs. These expenditures, he pointed out, will not contribute to income until the new plants are in full operation and new products sold in volume.

These costs amounted to approximately \$90 million, compared with \$50 million in 1955. The company spent a record \$530 million in 1956 for expansion, modernization, and replacement of facilities, excluding special tools.

Total company assets at Dec. 31, 1956, were \$2,792,600,000, compared to \$2,585,300,000 a year earlier. Net worth was \$1,987,500,000, against \$1,868,200,000 at the end of 1955.

Chevrolet to Offer Limited-Slip Axle

Chevrolet is the first large volume producer to offer a limited-slip differential as an optional item on its passenger cars. Called the "Positraction," the differential is priced under \$50. It is supplied by Spicer.

Originally Chevrolet had intended to offer the differential only on the Corvette to provide more positive traction for racing events. It counteracts traction losses from wheel bounce and provides more "dig" on the inside wheel on turns.

Chevrolet is capitalizing on current heavy snowfalls throughout the country to promote the differential as



SPS WEST COAST PLANT HAS FUNCTIONAL MODERNITY

Shown here is an artist's drawing of a new \$5 million plant to be built by Standard Pressed Steel Co. at Santa Ana, Calif. The highly modern, multi-product manufacturing facility will enable the Jenkintown, Pa., producer at precision metal fasteners and pressed steel shop equipment to cut considerably lead time on deliveries to West Coast customers. The 280,000 sq ft plant, set for completion in early 1958, will operate on a straight line production basis under present plans.

a traction and safety device. Engineers say that it transfers torque to the wheel with best traction to maintain forward motion on slippery surfaces or rough roads when one tire may be momentarily off the ground.

Currently Packard, Lincoln, and Studebaker are the only other manufacturers offering a low-slip differential, but others are expected to adopt the device in the near future.

Ten Millionth Plymouth Comes Off Assembly Line

Plymouth last month (January) marked a milestone with production of its 10 millionth car. In observing the event, the company noted that the original model in 1928 provided several "firsts" in the low price field. Included were four-wheel hydraulic brakes, full pressure engine lubrication, aluminum alloy pistons, and independent hand brake.

AMC Awarded Second Contract for Parts Work on Seaplane

American Motors has received another major contract to manufacture components for the Martin jet seaplane, the P6M SeaMaster. Under the new contract, AMC will produce rotary mine bay doors for the 600-milean-hour Navy plane, believed to be the fastest low-altitude aircraft in the world.

Work on the contract will be done by AMC's Special Products Div., which recently completed design and testing of a SeaMaster mechanism for carrying and releasing weapons. In addition to the SeaMaster projects, the Special Products Div. currently is engaged in work on jet and turbine engine components, production of .50caliber cupolas, research on aircraftlaid sea mines, a lightweight airborne vehicle, and a new air-cooled V-4 engine for army vehicles.

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FAST JAGUAR BUILT FOR BOTH TOURING AND RACING

Designed as a sports-racer for the American market, the new Jaguar XK "SS" is based on the Le Mans D-type with 250-hp engine and disk brakes. It includes such refinements as folding hood, large curved windshield, comfortable upholstery, full instrumentation, luggage grid, and bumpers. This two-seater is intended to meet the demand for a tast touring car suitable for competition work. Price is about \$6900.

Engine Output Underway At I-H Louisville Plant

The Louisville, Ky., plant of International Harvester Co. last month (January) turned out its first Black Diamond truck engine. Output of the six-cylinder engines (formerly made at the Indianapolis Works) is expected to be stepped up gradually in the coming months.

The company estimates it will add about 1000 workers on the truck engine assembly line this year. In addition to engines, the Louisville plant turns out farm tractors.

Edsel Div. Will Offer 18 Models in 4 Series

Edsel Div. will come into the market this Fall with 18 models in four series. Included will be a complete product mix of two- and four-door sedans, station wagons, hardtops, and convertibles.

Richard E. Krafve, general manager of the division, revealed the product lineup at a press conference in Detroit early this month. The four series will start pricewise with the Ranger, and proceed upward through the Pacer, Corsair, and Citation.

Krafve did not reveal how the series will differ in specifications or price, but it is known that the Edsel will come in two wheelbases and will bracket Mercury in price. The

Ranger and Pacer will have the shorter wheelbase and have some stampings interchangeable with Ford. The remaining two series will have larger dimensions and have some stampings common with Mercury.

The four series lineup of the Edsel confirms opinion that it will be positioned "nose-to-nose" with Buick, which is the only other maker to offer four series. Production and assembly plans parallel those followed by Buick. Edsel will share assembly facilities and certain common components with other divisions of the parent company, as does Buick.

Krafve also set the record straight on reports that the original debut date of the Edsel has been advanced. He said there has been no change from the Fall schedule announced several months ago.

Production plans for the Edsel call for assembly in six or seven Ford and Mercury plants around the country. Ford plants at Milpitas, Calif., and Somerville, Mass., have been designated so far, and others will be announced soon. Ford production will be moved from Somerville to other Ford East Coast plants.

Engines for the Edsel will be built at a new plant now being tooled at Lims, Ohio. The timetable calls for substantial production there by late June. Engines may later be produced at Dearborn and Cleveland, also.

Kaiser Planning to Construct Sheet Metal Plant in Columbia

Kaiser Industries continues to make progress on its long-range program to produce automobiles in other countries, including Peru, Columbia and Brazil. Most recent step in that direction is a government announcement from Bogota, Columbia, that the company will build a metal stamping plant in that country.

Kaiser's initial investment on the Columbia program will total approximately \$40 million. It is understood that part of the outlay will be used for shipbuilding facilities. The Columbia project represents the second phase of the company's program to manufacture automobiles in South America. Kaiser also has an agreement to build cars and trucks in Cordoba. Argentina.

Interchangeability Progress Noted in Industrial Engines

Reports of the high degree of interchangeability effected in industrial engine parts and accessories sparked the February meeting of the Detroit Armed Service Mobilization Council. The session was sponsored by the Corps of Engineers, and Continental Motors Corp. acted as host.

Continental has for some years carried on a small industrial engine standardization program for the Corps of Engineers. Preliminary work has been completed on the ½, 1½, 3, and 6-hp sizes, and Continental has been awarded a contract to build 1000 each of the first three types for experimental field service testing. Most of the structural elements of these small engines are designed to use aluminum alloy die castings.

So great has been the progress made in interchangeability of parts that 96 models of engines now qualify under established standards. Similar advances have been made in the accessory category.

Continental is expected to announce at a future date new turbo-jet engine models with less weight, greater thrust, and lower fuel consumption.

It was also disclosed that power output of Ordnance aircooled engines has been increased by shell-molded cylinder heads with thinner fins.

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Four-Door Century Revived By Buick for Price Reasons

The belief that the four - door "hardtop" eventually would replace the conventional sedan has suffered a set-back. That is evident from the announcement that Buick is reintroducing the four-door sedan in its middle-priced Century series.

Buick dropped the four-door sedan in that price line when it brought out the four-door hardtop Riviera in the same series with 1956 models. Since then, it has been the only company not offering a four-door sedan in the middle-priced bracket.

Hardtops have of course been increasing in popularity. However, Buick's decision to add a cheaper-priced model in the Century series is indicative of the general price resistance that has developed in the medium and low-medium price classes.

As a result, several car companies are taking a second look at their promotional efforts. The big emphasis now is on price.

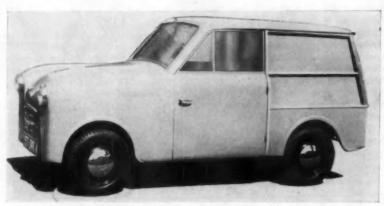
Current Buick advertising, for example, plugs "the wide range of prices that start just above the low price class." The campaign advertises a two-door Special sedan at a manufacturer's suggested price of \$2595.83. Included are Federal excise taxes and delivery and handling charges. The ads note, however, that the price "may vary from dealer to dealer."

Chrysler Sales, Earnings Fell Sharply in '56; Outlays Cited

Earnings of Chrysler Corp. for 1956 declined to \$19,952,969 from \$100,063,330 in 1955. Sales fell off from \$3,466,222,350 a year earlier to \$2,676,334,431 in 1956.

Chrysler president L. L. Colbert explained that the 80 per cent drop in earnings was due not only to lower demand, but to other factors as well. He nentioned particularly heavy outlays for design, engineering, and development of 1957 cars.

Chrysler spent a record \$281,321,-084 in 1956 for plant expansion and modernization and tooling. Net current assets totaled \$208,216,862.



ASTRA RUNABOUT IS PRACTICAL UTILITY VEHICLE

The British Astra runabout carries two persons and 250 lb of cargo. The two-cylinder, two-stroke, 15-hp British Ansani engine at the rear features rotary valves and oir cooling. It chain-drives the differential through a three-speed gearbox. All wheels have independent suspension and hydraulic brakes for practical operating ease.

Pontiac Fuel Injection Car Commands Real Premium Price

Pontiac's high price of \$5782 for its fuel-injection equipped Bonneville special convertible serves to underscore the experimental nature of the division's present use of fuel injection. Only about 1500 of the cars will be built this year for sale to dealers exclusively for promotional pieces and to train their service departments. Pontiac also hopes to get valuable field experience with the system.

The Bonneville is completely equipped with deluxe features and power assists. Even so it is priced almost \$2000 above the most expensive production models. The Rochester fuel injection system is practically tailormade for each car to account for much of the additional cost.

The cars are not to be sold to the public. If a dealer should sell his allotted car, he will not be supplied with a replacement.

Ford Earmarks \$710 Million For Capital Outlays in 1957

Confident that its current high rate of production will continue, Ford Motor Co. this year plans to spend approximately \$710 million on its stepped-up expansion program. The figure includes tooling for 1958 models, plus new manufacturing equip-

ment for the forthcoming Edsel car.

The 1957 outlay is the second largest in Ford's history, topped only by the \$780 million spent in 1956. It will bring to more than \$4.18 billion the company's total capital expenditures since World War II. The total also includes projects already approved which are scheduled to be completed in 1958 and part of 1959.

Some of the projects include a Ford assembly plant at Lorain, O. to be completed in 1958; a new Mercury plant at Los Angeles, and a Lincoln plant at Novi, Mich. The latter two are slated for completion this year. At least five other major manufacturing plants are planned.

Copco Trailers Plans Output Of Lower-Cost Aluminum Unit

Since its acquisition less than a year ago by Copco Steel & Engineering Co., Copco Trailers Div. (formerly Edwards Trailer) has moved ahead considerably. Several top caliber men have been brought in from both Strick Trailer and Fruehauf, and many new plans are afoot.

One calls for expansion of its aluminum trailer line, which accounts for 95 per cent of the company's business. The remainder comes from steel trailers. The company soon will add a lower-priced aluminum unit called the "93", which designates

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trailer width. The model it has been marketing so far is the "94".

The new trailer will have basically the same design as the one Copco has been making. However, it will have structural steel channel cross members instead of aluminum. It will also have slightly different posts. The new trailer will cost about 10 to 15 per cent less than the present one.

The company is attempting to broaden its market coverage considerably. It has appointed Great Lakes Trailer Co., Detroit, as its first distributor.

It is hoped that at least two more distributorships will be opened within the next year—one in the Midwest and another in the East. The company until now had no distributors as such, only salesmen.

The company hopes to double trailer output this year. At present, it is turning out five units a day. This figure will be boosted to eight a day when the new trailer comes out.

American Brake Show Sets Up New Engineered Castings Div.

American Brake Shoe Co. has organized a new Engineered Castings Div. to integrate five foundries and coordinate sales of their output. N. George Belury, vice-president of the firm, has been named president of the new division. It will make a wide variety of plain and alloyed iron and steel castings.

The five Brake Shoe foundries integrated by the move are located at Medina and Rochester, N. Y.; at Mahwah, N. J.; South San Francisco, Calif.; and Melrose Park, Ill.

Before the change, Brake Shoe included among its components an Engineered Castings Div. However, only two foundries were contained in it.

1957 WEEKLY U. S. MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCTION

As reported by the Automobile Manufacturers Association

	Fo	r Weeks Endi	ing	Total-Ja	n. 1 to-
Make	Feb. 2	Jan. 26	Jan. 19	Feb. 2, 1957	Feb. 4, 195
PA	SSENGER	CAR PRO	DUCTION		
Hudson	0	27	96	285	1.629
Nash	0	30	162	591	3,776
Flambler	0	398	1.967	5.341	11,904
Total—American Motors	0	455	2,225	6,217	17,309
Chrysler and Imperial	4,153	4,196	4,200	18,684	14,912
De Soto	3,848	3.682	3,660	17.036	13,630
DodgePlymouth	6,549 14,102	6.508 15.205	6, 131 14, 934	29,334 65,527	26,057 59,719
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Total—Chrysler Corp	28,652	29,591	28,925	130,581	114,318
Ford	32,340	35.155	34,358	159,674	145,221
Lincoln and Continental	1,415	1,363	1,419	6,416	7,077
Marcury	7,507	8,079	8,556	38,465	26,173
Total—Ford Motor Company	41,352	44,597	44,335	204,555	178,471
Buick	11,600	11.567	12,419	56,996	75,996
Cachillac	3,444	3,566	3,472	15.769	16,217
Chavrolet	34,211	34,300	33,519	157,917	174,140
Jidameorie	10.063	10.148	10,226	47,488	57,338
Pontias	9,852	9,362	9,339	43,131	43,333
Total—General Motors Corp	68,990	68,963	68,978	321,281	387,028
Packard,	574	604	448	2.155	4.187
ltudebaker	919	978	854	4,900	15,502
Total-StudePackard Corp.	1.493	1,582	1.302	7.066	19,609
Checker Cab	78	10	34	255	39
Total—Passenger Cars	140,563	145,198	145.798	609,944	696,852
	TRUCK	PRODUC	TION		
Available	- 6		7	22	25
Chevrolet	7,800	7.055	7.375	34,660	41,601
3. M. C	1,508	1,948	1,478	7,722 386	9,493
Divoe	80	79	80	365	481
Dedge and Ferge	1.882	1.927	1.588	8,119	8.077
ord	7,739	7,696	5.727	25,058	33,224
. W. D.	28	16	31	116	122
nternational	1.255	1,215	2,917	10,538	14,859
Vlack	413	419	411	1,740	1,830
Neo	72 236	54 223	71 227	288 1.167	1,724
White	341	347	346	1.561	2.012
Willya	1.097	2.003	1.556	6,609	6.642
Other Trucks	80	68	64	354	596
Total—Trucks	23,207	23,144	21,968	98,714	121,631
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Electric Furnace to Double Sharon Stainless Capacity

Sharon Steel Corp. has broken ground for a new \$6 million electric furnace facility at its Roemer Works in Farrell, Pa.

The new furnace will go into operation in 1958. It will more than double the present 72,000-ton annual capacity of electric-furnace steel at Sharon.

Output from the new furnace will go into high-alloy, high-quality stainless and specialty steels. A second new electric furnace will be installed at a later date.

LeTourneau To Re-Enter Earthmoving Business

R. G. LeTourneau, Inc., next year will re-enter the earthmoving equipment business, which it sold to Westinghouse Air Brake Co. in 1953. The company cannot go into that field any sooner than 1958, since it has a five-year agreement with Westinghouse which bars it from making earthmoving equipment until after May 1, 1958.

In the interim, LeTourneau has been making off-road transportation, logging off-shore, and other equipment, which it will continue to produce. A new line of earthmoving equipment will be added and plant facilities expanded when the present agreement with Westinghouse Air Brake expires.

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GIANT FORGING PRESS

This hydraulic forging press, now in production at the Torrance, Calit., works of Harvey Aluminum, is capable of exerting 8000 tons of pressure for forging aluminum parts. Overall height of the press is 53 ff with 351/2 ft off floor.

Clark Starts Construction On New Plant In Chicago

Clark Equipment Co. has started construction on a 300,000 sq ft plant in Chicago. While few details have been given about the plant, the company indicated it would probably be used as a spare parts service center or manufacturing and assembly plant. Completion is scheduled for June.

Kelsey-Hayes to Make Parts for New Type Plane Engine

Kelsey-Hayes Co., which has been broadening its activities for the past year or so, is entering another phase of aircraft production. It will manufacture parts and assemblies for a jet engine to be used in a new type of businessman's plane. First contract for the work was let recently.

N. Y. Roadbuilding Firm Acquired by Yale & Towne

The acquisition of Contractors Machinery Co., Inc., Batavia, N. Y., by Yale & Towne Manufacturing Co. will now give the latter a third materials handling division. Yale & Towne acquired the net assets and business of the N. Y. roadbuilding and loading equipment through an exchange of stock.

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Curtiss-Wright Corp. reportedly may build the new Iroquois jet engine under license from A. V. Roe, Canada, Ltd.

Sullivan Powdered Metals, Inc., has formed a new Research and Development Div. It will work in cooperation with the research laboratories of Aluminum Co. of America.

The British aircraft industry is planning to design and produce a supersonic airliner on a cooperative basis.

Greer Hydraulics, Inc., has bestowed its Maintenance Award for 1956 on Beech Aircraft Corp.

Boeing Airplane Co. has abandoned plans to produce and assemble its Bomarc guided missile in California. It has allowed to expire a purchase option on the former Ford assembly plant at Richmond, Calif.

Iron and steel companies indicate that they plan to spend a record \$1.7 billion this year on new equipment and construction.

L. A. Young Spring & Wire Corp. has purchased machinery, tooling and complete assets for manufacture of aluminum honeycomb structures from Flexo Manufacturing Co., Inc.

Westinghouse Electric Corp. will break ground for its new transformer plant at Athens, Ga., on Feb. 26.

Baldwin - Lima - Hamilton Corp. has completed transfer of the manufacturing and sales operations of its hydraulic and compacting press department from the Eddystone Div. (near Philadelphia) to the Hamilton Div., Hamilton, O.

Bell Aircraft Corp. plans to spend \$15 million to improve its research and development facilities on the Niagara Frontier.

Wyman-Gordon Co. has disclosed that it acquired ownership of Prex Corp. last Fall. It will double the latter's work force eventually.

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Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc., has changed the title of the local manager at each of the 17 steel service plants from plant manager to general manager.

American Machine & Foundry Co. has acquired J. B. Beaird Co. . . . Thiokol Chemical Corp. has acquired National Electronics Laboratories, Inc.

Stewart-Warner Corp. is now handling distribution of its line of electronic industrial balancing equipment formerly marketed by Merrill Engineering Laboratories.

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DoALL Co. has launched the second in its series of traveling exhibits—"The Story of Measurement"—on the first lap of its tour throughout the U. S.

General Electric Co. is delaying construction of its missile engineering and research center at Valley Forge, Pa.

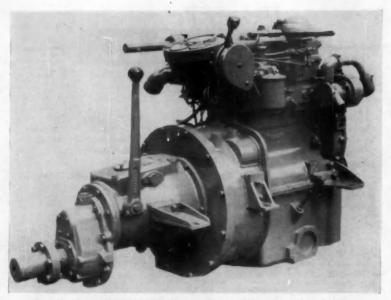
Sealed Power Corp. has opened a new distribution office at 1510 Belleville St., Richmond, Va.

Taft-Peirce Mfg. Co. has set up a new Instrument Gage Div. . . . Kaman Aircraft Corp. has formed a new Nuclear Div. located in Albuquerque, N. M.

Illinois Gear & Machine Co. has sold all of its outstanding stock to Hubbard and Co.

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BRITISH MARINE DIESEL IS MADE FOR SMALL BOATS

Perkins three-cylinder marine Diesel with hand-starting is designed for small craft. Developing 30 bhp at 2000 rpm, it has a displacement of 144 cu in. with 3½-in. bore and 5-in. strake. A choice of three gearbox reduction ratios is available. Optional cooling systems include direct sea, keel pipe, heat exchanger, and radiator.

Continuing Losses Fail to Dim AMC Confidence

American Motors Corp. remains openly optimistic about its chances for survival in the highly competitive arena of automotive manufacturing. In spite of a loss of \$2,994,613 in the quarter ended Dec. 31, 1956, company officials at the annual meeting in Detroit early this month stated that prospects continued favorable. Profitable operations in the car divisions for October and December of last year were cited to make the point.

The loss for the December quarter was incurred on sales totaling \$88,-903,414. By comparison, sales for the like quarter of 1955 were \$99,180,965 with an operating loss of \$4,629,352.

Presiding over the meeting in place of AMC president George Romney (recovering from an appendectomy) was Richard E. Cross, a director. He read to the shareholders a statement from Mr. Romney to the effect that American Motors has rejected suggestions that it merge with another company at this time or liquidate its assets. However, he said that any

practical merger possibility would be received with an open mind.

Disposal of the company's assets, Mr. Romney emphasized, would be imprudent for a number of reasons. He mentioned as just one example American Motors' accumulated loss carry-forward tax credit of \$36 million.

Providing the expected fireworks at the session was Detroit attorney and stockholder Sol A. Dann. Speaking in militant fashion, Mr. Dann outlined his own program for a complete shake-up of American Motors. Involved would be: a complete reorganization of the company; removal of many of its present officers; discontinuance of the Metropolitan Hudson, and Nash lines; closing of the Milwaukee body plant; more concentration on Rambler production at Kenosha; study of further diversification; and an all-out effort, as an alternative to the foregoing, to merge AMC with some other concern.

Mr. Dann, however, found little

support among his fellow shareholders for his program. It was announced at the opening of the meeting that over 70 per cent of the outstanding shares had given their proxies to management.

In summary, AMC management apparently remains convinced that "the turn in the road" is just ahead in its battle to retain and strengthen its position as an independent automobile manufacturer. There seems little doubt that the appliance end of the business will continue to prosper.

Attainment of an estimated breakeven point in operations with sales of 150,000 cars a year should make a big difference in the corporation's overall picture, it is felt. Spearheading this drive, of course, will be increased emphasis on the Rambler as the "bread-and-butter" product.

Solar to Build Components Of J75 Jet Engine for Ford

Solar Aircraft Co. has been awarded an Ar Force contract for \$1.3 million worth of production facilities for 775 jet engine components. The 15,000-lb thrust engine was designed by Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Co.

Solar's Des Moines plant will build components for the engine in production quantities for the Aircraft Engine Div. of Ford Motor Co. Ford is manufacturing J75's under license from Pratt & Whitney.

New Y-8 Engine Scheduled For '58 By One Car Maker

At least one new V-8 engine is scheduled for 1958 models in one of the Big Three volume lines. Principal changes in the engine are larger displacement, plus engineering refinements. Tooling already is under way.

Dodge Notes Sharp Increase In Air Conditioning Orders

Sales of air conditioning units for automobiles are edging upward. This is evidenced in a report from Dodge, which shows that it already has received nearly as many orders for 1957 cars equipped with air conditioners as it did during the 1956 model year.

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Cole Emphasizes Growth of Postwar Truck Market

Growth of the motor transport industry and engineering developments made on trucks in the postwar period were emphasized recently by E. N. Cole, Chevrolet general manager. Since 1946, Cole noted, the industry has been producing more than one million commercial vehicles a year. There was only one other year prior to that when the industry hit the one million mark. That was in 1941, when 1.06 million trucks were built.

Chevrolet, Cole observed, today sells between 100,000 and 200,000 more trucks a year than it did in an average prewar year. Postwar truck output at Chevrolet passed the 4 million mark the latter part of 1956, about 850,000 more than any other make.

Commenting on truck developments since the end of the war, Cole recalled that only two engines and two transmissions were available on the first postwar Chevrolet truck. The models came in gross vehicle weights ranging from 4000 to 16,000 lb. Today, eight different engines and the same number of transmissions are offered, including two automatic units. Gross vehicle weights range to 36,000 lb.

Martin Prepares to Turn Out Lacrosse All-Weather Missile

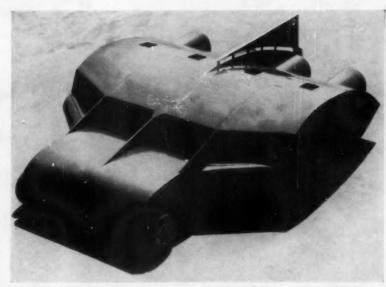
The Army and Martin Aircraft have announced a new production contract for the Lacrosse surface-to-surface field artillery guided missile.

Lacrosse is an all-weather missile capable of destroying enemy strong points in the field to supplement air or artillery attack. Essential components are the missile, a launcher mounted on a standard Army truck, and a guidance system. It is propelled in flight by a solid fuel rocket motor.

Budd Sales and Earnings Off Slightly from 1955 Figures

The Budd Co. earned \$9,165,274 on sales of \$307,829,326 in 1956. These figures, subject to year-end audit, compare with earnings of \$13,790,578 on sales of \$316,572,778 in 1955.

Reasons given for the lowered sales



JET-POWERED CAR TESTS AIRCRAFT ARRESTING GEAR

This jet car was developed by All American Engineering Co. for the U. S. Navy Bureau of Aeronautics to test aircraft arresting gear. Powered by four Allison J33-A16 turbojet engines, it roars down a fest track at 200 mph or more pushing in front of it dead loads. These are slammed into arresting gear to test the strength of the gear and its capability to absorb the energy of a landing jet fighter or bomber.

and earnings are three-fold: (1) over production in the automobile industry, which caused a severe cutback during the second quarter; (2) the fact that the 1957 models were slower than usual getting into full production in the fourth quarter; and (3) a month-long strike at the Budd Red Lion plant in Philadelphia during the fourth quarter.

UAP to Use Former NAF Plant For Sheet Metal Fabrication

United Aircraft Products, Inc., has announced a \$1 million expansion program. It embraces purchase and equipping of a new plant for sheet metal fabrication in northwestern Ohio and changes in production operations at its headquarters plant in Dayton. O.

The company has completed the purchase for an undisclosed price of the former National Automotive Fibres, Inc., plant at Forest, O. The Detroit concern ceased manufacture of automotive upholstery in the two-year-old plant six months ago.

Caterpillar Ups Outlay For Expansion Program

Caterpillar Tractor Co. has boosted its four-year spending program to \$500 million from \$400 million to meet the needs of a broader roadbuilding plan.

Projects now under way and those planned for the near future include a research center, general office and industrial engine plant north of Peoria, Ill.; a plant for crawler tractors at Aurora, Ill.; a parts department building at Morton, Ill.; additional parts department facilities at Denver, Colo.; and a new emergency parts service plant near Toronto, Canada.

GM Paid Out \$3 Million Under Suggestion Plan

General Motors last year paid a record \$3 million to employes for ideas it adopted in its operations. Of the 234,796 suggestions submitted during the year, 55,338 were used.

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Meeting the big change in cars with the big change in bearings:

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Revolutionary new mass production methods roll out millions of bearings...at lower cost

THE big change in today's cars places new demands on component parts. To meet the big change, the Timken Company introduces a whole new concept in bearing design, manufacture and supply. A concept mated to the changing needs of the automotive industry. It's the Moto-Mated Way.

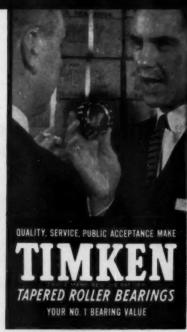
Started in a uniquely modern mass production factory in Bucyrus, Ohio, the Moto-Mated Way recements our forward-looking partnership with your industry by: 1) Anticipating your changing needs, 2) Putting advanced machines to work for you, 3) Bringing you a better, more uniformly precise product at lower cost, and 4) Assuring you a virtually unlimited supply of bearings when you want them. (That's why we've just built the \$2½ million Shipping Center, pictured above, at Bucyrus.)

Out of the Moto-Mated Way comes a

new breed of Timken® tapered roller bearings in 13 standardized sizes, massproduced by the millions. New, lighter bearings to reduce unsprung weight, improve ride; smaller bearings to save space—permit more compact designs; capacity-packed bearings to take the loads of today's cars. And bearings, lower-priced than previous designs.

Already, automakers are saving 14.6% on millions of Moto-Mated bearings in front wheels of 1957 cars. And even greater economies will be possible when you find new uses for these new Timken bearings in rear wheels, pinion and differential.

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Men in the News



Chrysler Corp. — Harry E. Chesebrough was named director of product planning.

SKF Industries, Ind.—Adolph G. Abramson has been appointed director of economic planning; James H. Sutherland, director of sales; and Edward H. Wagner, Midwestern regional sales manager.

Verson Allsteel Press Co. — Rear Adm. William O. Gallery (USN, Ret.) was named vice-president of administration, and Melvin D. Verson was made vice-president of marketing.

Coolidge Corp.—Robert B. Freeman was named works manager, and Robert F. Miller was made sales engineer.

Ex-Cell-O Corp., Industrial Div.— Jack L. Mustard was made sales manager.

Baker-Raulang Co.—R. B. Vawter has been named manager of industrial relations.

Sahlin Engineering Co.—William H. Uren has been appointed operations manager.

Ford Motor Co.—Robert Stevenson was appointed chief engineer, product engineering office; L. L. Beltz, chief engineer, electrical engineering; H. C. Grebe, chief engineer, product engineering office; and H. G. English, chief engineer, product engineering office.

Borg-Warner Corp.—J. F. Weiffenbach was appointed director of research and engineering.

American Felt Co.—Thomas J. Gillick, Jr., was named manager of the Engineering and Research Div. and Harold G. Hencken succeeds him as director of engineering activities.

Chrysler Corp., Engineering Div.—Alan G. Loofbourrow was named executive engineer for product development and planning; H. R. Steding, executive engineer for product programming; and Robert Anderson, executive engineer for car chassis, electrical and truck engineering.

Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.—Lee R. Jackson was elected vice-chairman of the board; Raymond C. Firestone, president; James E. Trainer, executive vice-president; Harvey H. Hollinger and John L. Cohill, vice-presidents; and Elton H. Schulenberg, treasurer.

Kelsey-Hayes Co.—L. E. Dalton was elected vice-president in charge of manufacturing.

Brush Electronics Co.—Maurice R. Eastin has been appointed general sales manager.

Rochester Products Div., General Motors Corp.—James F. Bittle has been made director of work standards and methods.

Clearing Machine Corp.—Ervin J. Baumrucker was appointed general sales manager, and F. W. Dorenbos was named assistant chief engineer.

Ford Motor Co.—Robert J. Eggert is now marketing research manager for the Marketing Staff. has been appointed styling operations manager.

Ford Motor Co.

William J. Moriarty



Eaton Mfg. Co.—Raymond R. Dirksen has been made assistant sales manager of the Dynamatic Div.; Thomas A. Moretti, acting plant manager of the Marion Forge Div.; and Joseph R. Teagno, director of the patent section.

Edsel Div., Ford Motor Co.—Norman K. VanDerzee has been named assistant general sales manager for marketing, and J. Emmet Judge has been made merchandising and product planning manager.

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Pangborn Corp. — Victor F. Stine has been elected president.



International B. F. Goodrich Co.— Alex L. Semegen has been appointed advertising manager.

Bullard Co.—John A. Coe has been elected to the board of directors.

Pangborn Corp.—Ralph M. Trent is now executive vice-president; W. O. Vedder, vice-president; and John C. Pangborn, vice-chairman of the board.

Ford Motor Co., Aircraft Engine Div.—R. A. Powley has been appointed division assistant general manager, and John A. McCabe has been named general manufacturing manager.

U. S. Axle Co., Inc.—Elizabeth L. Watson has been elected president; Arnold Watson, treasurer; Edward D. Gudebrod. vice-president; and George M. Longaker, secretary.

Willys Motors, Inc.—R. J. Kreusser is now fleet sales manager.

Necrology

Charles H. Davis, 87, one-time vice-president of the old Durant Motor Car Co., died Jan. 24, at Lansing, Mich.

Vaughn Bell, 68, former director of industrial relations for Bell Aircraft Corp., died Jan. 21, at Santa Monica, Calif.

Carl Byoir, 68, founder of the well-known public relations firm bearing his name, died Feb. 3, at New York, N. Y.

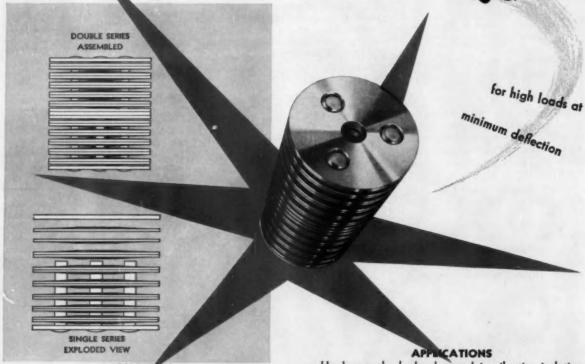
Alexander W. Whiteford, 83, retired sales executive for Union Carbide and Carbon Corp., died Jan. 23, at Bronxville, N. Y.

Arthur L. McCurdy, 68, pioneer Canadian aircraft builder, died recently at Toronto, Ont.

Frank M. Davis, 91, automotive production equipment inventor, died recently at Stoughton, Wis.

Nathaniel S. Reeder, 81, retired vice-president and director of Pressed Steel Car Co., died Jan. 20, at New York, N. Y. WEW ACT

Energy *Cartridge



DESCRIPTION

This new cartridge* provides a compact stack of preassembled Belleville washers, a solid, one-piece unit easier to handle and install than loose washers. The washers are held together with face plates and pins or rivets at or near the neutral axis. Washers may be assembled in series, parallel, and parallel-series according to space and load requirement. Eliminates manual hazard of assembling in wrong sequence at assembly point. Used as a shock-absorber and in vibration-isolation mountings; in die springs, automotive drives, machinetool chuck and spindle drives, etc.; to exert constant pressure in cases of expansion due to temperature variations; fills need for a spring with constant load-deflection characteristics acting in compression.

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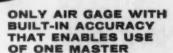
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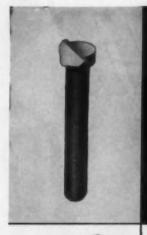
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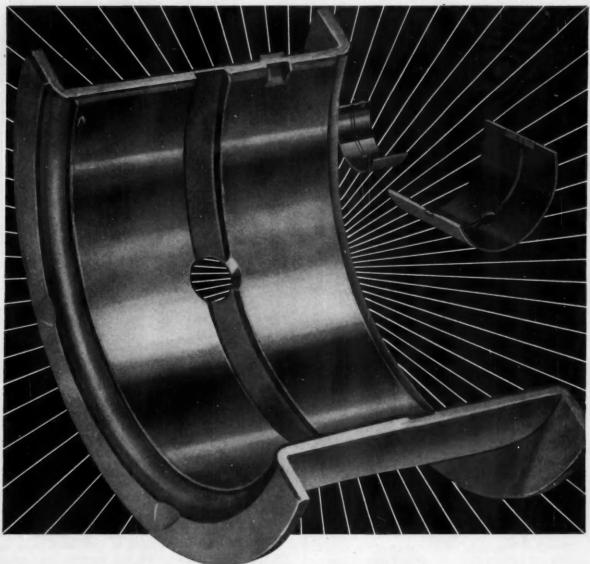
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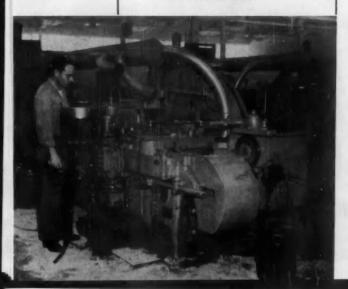
Special Fasteners Can Cut Costs

By Kenneth Rose



Battery of Boltmakers at new plant at Cleveland Cap Screw Co. located five miles southwest of Cleveland

Close-up of a Boltmaker in operation at Cleveland Cap Screw Co. Heavy wire is drawn in at far right of machine.



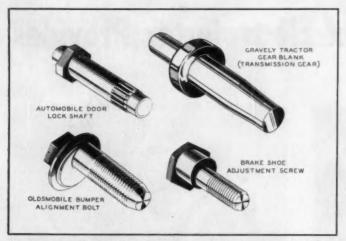
THROUGHOUT industry there is a strong trend toward standardization of such small parts as bolts and cap screws, and concentration upon a minimum number of sizes. This can effect considerable reduction in inventories, with the attendant savings. Use of standard parts also makes servicing somewhat easier in the field.

There are other factors, however, that may dictate the use of a special headed and threaded fastener for a given application in spite of the advantages of standardization. Cost savings can sometimes be made, the higher first cost of the special fastener and the cost of stocking an additional piece notwithstanding. Use of the special fastener then becomes a matter of economy.

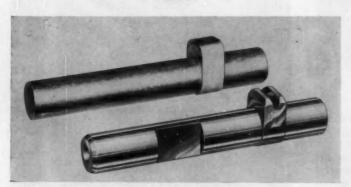
In general, applications in which a special fastener competes economically with a standard fastener are those in which it meets some special service condition or performs some function in addition to its primary one of fastening. These might be classified as follows:

(1) Multipurpose applications. It sometimes happens that a fastener can be redesigned so as to serve where several fasteners, or a fastener and one or

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Special automotive components which were formed in cold-forging machines.



Two steps in the production of an implement rack gear. Extruded gear blank is shown above; finished, slotted gear can be seen below.

more other pieces, were formerly used. An example of this is the Place bolt, in which the head is designed to perform the functions of a lock washer.

(2) Special sizes. Very large sizes, or very small sizes, or non-standard lengths, may be required by the design of a mechanism.

(3) Special materials. Fasteners may be made of special alloys and heat treated for high strength, or of a chemically resistant alloy, etc. Aircraft fasteners, for example, are frequently heat treated to obtain a high yield strength.

(4) Special functions. A piece may be designed to perform some function other than joining materials, along with its function as a fastener. An example of this is an automotive fastener in which a levelling cam is designed into the piece.

By forming the pieces in high-production coldforging machines referred to as Boltmakers, Cleveland Cap Screw Co., manufacturer of standard and special cap screws, keeps costs to a minimum and obtains the improved strength properties of coldworked metal. Where the part is to be heat treated after forming, the cold-worked properties are superseded by the subsequent heat treatment.

Cleveland Cap, recognized in the industry as developer of the cold-forging double-extrusion process, is an affiliate of the Standard Pressed Steel Co., Jenkintown, Pa., which also has plants in Pennsylvania, California and England.

The Place bolt, used in the automotive industries when a locking feature is needed to prevent loosening under vibration, is a patented fastener in which the head is thinned out to permit some deflection when the bolt is tightened and the head bears upon the surface of one of the joined members. There is some relief on the underside of the head, so causing the deflection to serve for locking the fastener. Place bolts are used for such applications as flywheel fasteners and main bearing cap screws.

For applications such as earthmoving equipment and other heavy vehicles, large socket head and hex head cap screws, 2 in. to 2¼ in. by 12 to 14 in. in length are produced, some of them in SAE 4140 heat treated steel for high strength. In these large sizes the heads are hot formed. A Class 3 fit is standard in many of these highly stressed parts.

An interesting example of how a fastener can be designed to serve a special function, in addition to its primary purpose as a joining member, is the camming fastener designed for a leading automobile manufacturer. The problem here was to attach the bumper to the car frame, and to adjust the two sides so

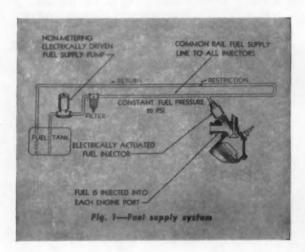
that the bumper would be level. This was done by attaching the bumper with an ordinary bolt through an oversize hole, leveling and then drawing up tight. The adjustment was time-consuming, and was not very secure when made.

The special fastener designed for this application is made with an eccentric head, so that the bumper can be raised or lowered about 3/16 in. at either end. The material used is SAE 1018 steel, spheroidized before forming, as coils of 9/16-in. wire. After forming, the piece is stress relieved, and the threads are then rolled on. When the bumper is being attached to the car frame with this fastener, it can be raised or lowered by 3/16 in. at each end by means of the eccentric head. This greatly simplifies leveling and makes the final assembly more secure. It is given a rust-resisting plate of cadmium or zinc before assembly.

Another joining member, though not strictly a fastener, is a lock shaft for an automobile door. This is made by a combination of cold forming processes, using SAE 1018 steel. A splined section near one end

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The Bendix Electrojector Provides



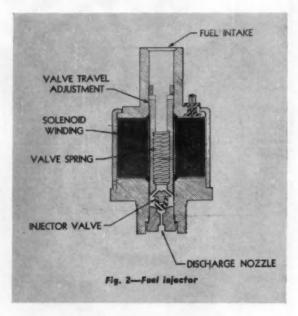
THE Bendix Electrojector is an electronically controlled and electrically actuated fuel injection system designed for use on any passenger car engine. It has timed intake port injection and a low-pressure (20 psi) common rail fuel system. Its control system responds to intake manifold pressure, engine speed, air pressure, and temperature.

The basic fuel supply system (see Fig. 1) consists of an electrically driven, non-metering, fuel supply pump; a fuel filter; and a fuel injector valve for each engine cylinder. The fuel pump maintains the line pressure to each fuel injector valve at 20 psi, plus or minus ½ psi. Since the system does not have close fitting mechanically operating units, it is not necessary to filter particles finer than 20 microns.

In the Electrojector system, fuel is directed at the head of the intake valve so that a minimum of wall wetness results. A fuel return line continually purges any air or fuel vapor from the supply system. To date, there has been no engine malfunctioning due to air or fuel vapor, even though the system has been subjected to high underhood temperatures and (during a shutdown period) to empty fuel lines.

A more detailed picture of the solenoid fuel injector valve is shown in Fig. 2. Fuel enters at the top of the unit, passes through the center core of the valve, and is discharged through the nozzle at the lower end when the injector valve is off its seat or is open.

The Electrojector timing system includes a standard engine distributor to which a fuel injection triggering selector unit and rotor have been added. The selector unit and rotor are inserted as a sandwich between the base of the distributor and the standard ignition dis-



tributor cap. The triggering selector unit consists of a set of breaker points and a distributing commutator, with a section for each solenoid injection valve.

The breaker points are actuated by the same cam that operates the conventional engine ignition points. Thus, for each two revolutions of the engine, the fuel injector breaker points make and break contact as many times as there are cylinders in the engine.

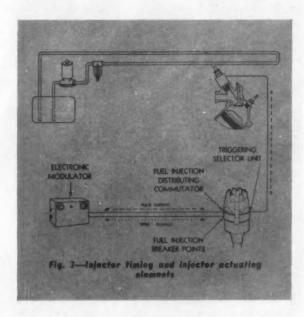
Each time the injector breaker points make contact, a triggering impulse is transmitted to an electronic modulator box, which is the heart of the control system. The signal is modified and then returned to the selector portion of the assembly, which distributes it to the correct fuel injector valve.

Fig. 3 shows how the electronic modulator control and the triggering selector units are arranged in the system. Through the triggering selector unit, engine speed and fuel injection timing are sensed and an electrical impulse is correctly distributed to the individual fuel injectors.

The transistorized electronic modulator control transforms the spike signals it receives from the triggering selector unit into an electrical pulse of a given standard width. Simultaneously, sensing elements located on various parts of the engine send out signals indicating engine operating conditions. The modulator control integrates these signals into the standard pulse width circuit and then transmits the modified electrical

Timed Intake Port Fuel Injection

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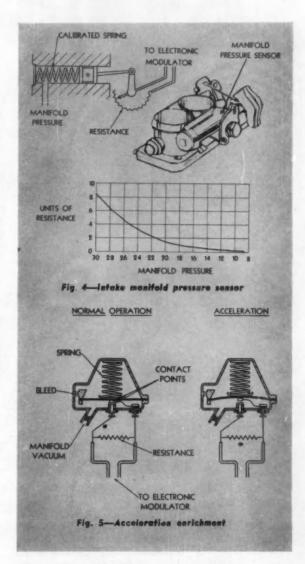


pulse to the selector portion of the triggering selector unit which—to repeat—directs the pulse to the correct fuel injector.

The external sensing elements consist of an intake manifold pressure sensor, deceleration cutoff sensor, starting enrichment control, idle mixture enrichment control, altitude compensator, and accelerator enrichment control. These modulating or sensing circuits introduce added resistances into the fundamental circuit to modulate the width of the standard pulse. As the sensing circuits resistances increase, the pulse widths increase and the length of time the injector valve is held off its seat likewise increases, resulting in additional fuel flow. Standard type (but larger) throttle valves are used to control air flow to the engine.

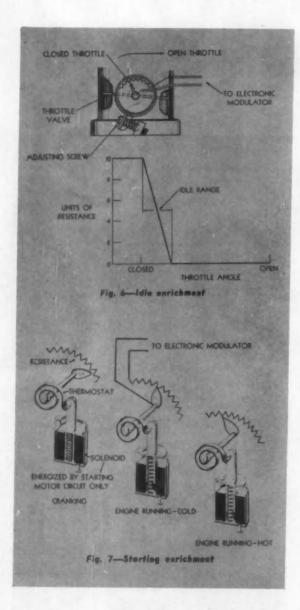
Here is how the various sensing elements work:

The intake manifold pressure sensor, which is attached to the throttle body, indicates the relative density of the air charge entering the engine. Fig. 4 shows schematically the operation of this sensor. The



actual resistance characteristics will vary for different makes and models of engines.

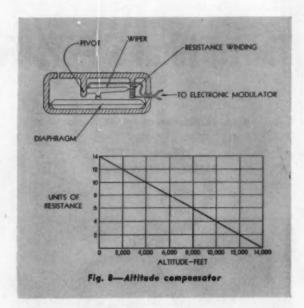
The manifold vacuum change sensing device for acceleration enrichment is illustrated in Fig. 5. In operation, a rapid change in vacuum manifold causes the points to separate, introducing an additional resistance into the control system. This increases the operating pulse width of the electrical signal for the length of time necessary to equalize the pressure in the cham-



bers located on both sides of the unit diaphragm. The idle enrichment control, shown in Fig. 6, con-

sists of a rheostat connected to the throttle shaft, which interjects a variable resistance in the control circuit when the throttle is in the idle position. The idle adjustment is obtained by adjusting this resistance instead of the conventional idle mixture adjustment needle.

The starting enrichment control is illustrated in Fig. 7. Cold weather starting tests show that it is necessary to supply more fuel to the engine during the cranking period (per engine cycle) than is necessary to operate it after the start, and that the quantity of fuel required will vary with engine temperature. To accomplish this, during engine operation, a thermostat

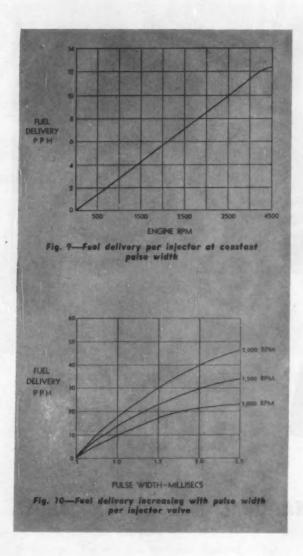


positions a variable resistance as the ambient temperature decreases, thus increasing the width of the electrical pulse. To obtain the added fuel flow necessary during the cranking period, an electric solenoid operating through the thermostat repositions the rheostat to a higher position during the cranking period. Since the thermostat reflects engine temperature, the amount of enrichment decreases as the engine warms up.

It has been found advantageous to cut off the fuel flow to the engine during deceleration, when the manifold vacuum is abnormally high. Since fuel flow modulation in the Bendix Electrojector system is partially controlled by manifold vacuum, fuel cutoff is attained when the vacuum exceeds a predetermined value. With the fuel injectors located adjacent to the intake valves, there is very little, if any, fuel carryover from the manifold; thus a clean cutoff is effected.

An automatic altitude compensator sensing unit is attached to the electronic modulator box. Fig. 8 schematically illustrates a configuration of such an altitude compensator, which includes a small aneroid with a variable resistance unit that transmits its signal to the modulating unit.

To summarize, the cycle of operation is as follows: As the engine rotates, the injector breaker points send out spike signals in time with the opening of each intake valve. These signals trigger the multi-vibrator circuit in the electronic control box, which sets up a series of pulse currents tuned to a standard pulse width. The standard pulse segments are then modified by the various modulating or sensing circuits. The modified signal is then transmitted to an amplifier, which amplifies it to the power needed to actuate the solenoid injector valves. The amplified pulse is then directed to the selector, where it is distributed to the proper fuel injectors, just as an ignition current is distributed to the various spark plugs. The injectors

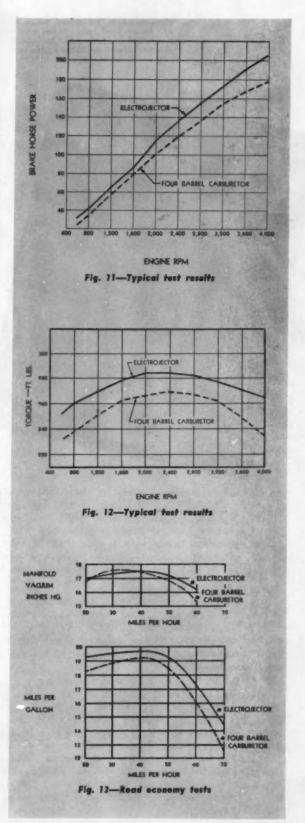


then react to the power impulse, causing the valves to lift from their seats and to permit the required fuel to flow to the cylinders.

The Bendix Electrojector system maintains a constant pulse width during full throttle operation and this results in a fuel delivery that is proportional to engine speed through the major portion of the speed range, as indicated in Fig. 9. At engine speeds above approximately 4000 rpm, there is a slight fall off in the fuel delivery curve. Fortunately, a similar trend is noticed in engine air consumption.

When the pulse width is varied, fuel delivery over the speed range will increase with increasing pulse widths. However, fuel delivery is not directly proportional to the pulse widths, but assumes a characteristic curve as indicated in Fig. 10. The actual shape of the fuel curve with varying pulse widths and at constant engine speed is a summation of the various electrical, flow, and motion characteristics of the units in the system.

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Mercedos-Benx V-B Diesel rated at 600 hp at 2200 rpm. It has a displacement of 1826 cu in. The supercharged engine operates on the four stroke cycle.





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NATIONAL MOTOR BOAT SHOW

Prestige model of the Scott-Atwater line is the 40 hp Royal Scott. It features turn-key starting and an electric fuel pump.

Most of the outboard motor and inboard engine makers brought out either new or improved models for the National Motor Boat Show held in New York City last month. With both classes of engines, the emphasis was on improved power weight ratio. Practically, all makers have turned to 12v electrical starting systems.

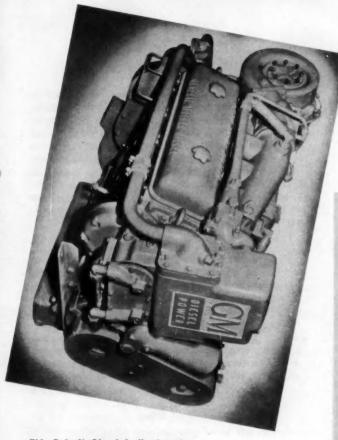
Outboard motor makers stressed new styling, prestige models, and ease of operation as well as higher power. With the inboard engines, the major sale point was based on increased horsepower with less weight and better economy. Diesels have been lightened up, turbocharging is being used, and the overall power range has been extended from three to 600 hp. With the gasoline engines, the V-8 was prominently displayed by several makers. Compression ratios have been increased, engine speeds are up, and there were more oversquare models.

Allis-Chalmers

This company featured the 6DAMR-273, six-cylinder Diesel. It delivers 85 shaft hp at 2800 rpm and weighs less than 1000 lb complete with marine gear. The engine has a 3% in. bore and a 4% in. stroke providing a total displacement of 273 cu in. In addition to the sale of engines at the Show, the company was promoting its dealerships by providing visitors with a map showing Allis-Chalmers dealers in every locality.

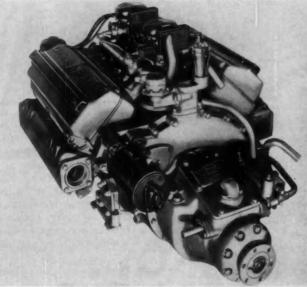
Cadillac Crusader

Using a V-8 Cadillac engine block and Simmonds fuel injection, the Cadillac Crusader Marine Engine Div. of Cal Connell Cadillac Corp., exhibited an engine said to produce well over 300 hp. The engine has a compression ratio of 10 to 1 and turns up to 4600 rpm for maximum power. It uses a roller tappet camshaft,



gasoline engine with hemispherical combustion chambers.

Chrysler's Imperial V special V-8



This Detroit Diesel Inclined turbocharged four-cylinder Diesel was shown for the first time. At 2300 rpm it delivers 197 shaft hp.

log type water cooled exhaust manifold, and a thermostatically controlled oil cooler.

Chrysler

Oversquare V-8 engines were the feature of the Chrysler marine line. Top engine in the line is the Imperial V-275 which puts out 275 hp at 4400 rpm. Hemispherical combustion chambers are used in the 354 cu in. engine. Compression ratio is 8.2 to 1. Bore and stroke are 3 15/16 in. by 35% in. Other V-8 models in the line range from 155 to 225 hp. All are equipped with sodium cooled valves, twin concentric valve springs, water heated intake manifold, mechanical valve tappets, and a dual pocket water pump.

Daimler-Benz

Four Diesel engines ranging in power from 34 to 600 hp were shown by this firm. The 600 hp Mercedes-Benz engine is a V-8 of 1825 cu in., water-cooled, four stroke unit weighing about 3000 lb. It develops 300 hp at 1000 rpm and 600 hp at 2200 rpm.

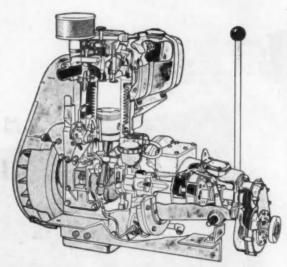
Dearborn Marine

Some basic improvements have been incorporated in the entire line of inboard gasoline marine engines produced in 125, 145, 165, 185 and 215 hp models. Automatic chokes have been re-engineered to improve starting. New oil pumps to maintain constant pressure from idling to full throttle are now being used. A low level safety arrangement halts continued operation of the engine at high speeds whenever the oil level is down. The entire carburetion system of the Interceptor engine nests in the vee of the cylinders. All of the engines are of the short stroke type with compression ratios up to 9.4 to 1 and operating speeds up to 4000 rpm. Capitol transmissions and reduction gears are now available along with Dearborn's hydraulic units.

Detroit Diesel—GM

Turbocharged Diesel engines featuring a 17 per cent increase in horsepower or a 15 per cent reduction in fuel consumption are the latest thing in the GM line. The company claims that the better performance is obtained with no increase in weight to power ratio. Detroit Diesel is now offering three cylinder and four

By Thomas Mac New



Cutaway view of Petter single cylinder, six-horsepower, aircooled Diesel.

cylinder models in the Series 71 line for small craft. The three cylinder units has a cast iron block, puts out 110 hp at 2300 rpm with 80 mm injectors. Four cylinder models in the line are available with either a cast iron or aluminum block. They are rated at 151 hp at 2300 rpm, also with 80 mm injectors. Aluminum models are 400 lb lighter than the iron models. All of the engines are available in either right or left hand rotation.

Fageol Products

This company falls in rather a unique category since its engine may be used either as an inboard or outboard. Three versions of the engine are available—pure outboard, vee drive inboard, or a vertical inboard. The engine is a four stroke, gasoline model of 44 cu in. displacement. Power rating varies from 30 hp for standard models, 35 hp for dual carburetion units, and 45 hp for the supercharged version which will be in production later this year.

Fairbanks, Morse & Co.

Newest engine in this company's line is the Model 45B4-1/8 Diesel. This is a two cylinder unit rated at 32 hp at 1800 rpm. The standard model includes a reverse gear.

Gray Marine

Two new inline engines—a four cylinder Diesel and a six cylinder gasoline—were shown for the first time. The Diesel has a displacement of 277 cu in. and puts out 65 continuous hp at 2000 rpm. It utilizes a fresh water closed type of cooling system, a Gray-designed combustion chamber with a Lanova cell, and can be equipped with a special cold weather starting system. The gasoline model develops 136 hp at 3600 rpm unit with a 244 cu in. displacement. One of its features is a new engine mounting setup. It consists of a self-locking jam nut, rubber insert, and a 1½ in. vertical adjustment. In addition to the vertical movement, it permits some angular and horizontal movement.

Hercules

Two, four, and six cylinder Diesels were added to the Hercules line this year. The two cylinder model has a $4\frac{1}{4}$ by $4\frac{1}{2}$ bore and stroke for a 127.5 cu in. displacement. It is rated at 30 hp at 1800 rpm, and weighs 900 lb without the reduction gear. Both the four and six cylinder models are turbocharged and have a $3\frac{7}{8}$ by 4 in. bore and stroke. The 188 cu in. four turns up 105 hp at 3000 rpm. It weighs 950 lb. The 283 cu in. six is rated at 160 hp at 3000 rpm and weighs 1440 lb. In both cases, the weight given is without the reduction gear.

Palmer Engine

Big, oversquare V-8s are being offered in 225, 250, and 300 hp sizes. These engines utilize International Harvester truck engine blocks with overhead valves. Displacement on the three models runs 401 cu in. for the 225 hp unit, 461 cu in. for the 250 hp engine, and 549 cu in. for the 300 hp job. All of the horsepower ratings are given at 3600 rpm. The valve system includes water cooled valve guides, hydraulic tappets, positive rotators on the bottom of springs, Stellite exhaust valve faces and inserts, sealed intake valve stems, and controlled low pressure valve tip and pushrod lubrication.

Red Wing

Latest engine in this company's line is the 100 hp gasoline unit of 230 cu in. displacement. This six cylinder engine is rated at 3300 rpm. It utilizes a six volt electrical system.

Petters Ltd.

Single and twin cylinder aircooled Diesels were shown. These four stroke engines are rated at six and 12 hp at 1800 rpm. Displacement is 33.8 cu in. per cylinder with a 3.15 in. bore and a 4.33 in. stroke.

Universal

The 100 hp Aqua-Pak inline six is the latest addition to the Universal Motor line. Rated at 3200 rpm, the engine has a displacement of 230 cu in. and weighs 778 lb. An integral vee drive is used to permit stern installation.

Outboard Motors

Production of outboard motors in 1956 has been estimated at 630,000 units, which is roughly a 35 per cent increase over 1955. This is the highest output on record with only 1947 coming close with 625,000 units.

Evinrude

The company's line this year ranges from 3 to 35 hp and features an automobile-type generator and a slip clutch propeller. The 35 hp models turn up to 4500 rpm for maximum power. Two of the units, the Lark and Big Twin, are electric starting. Manual starting has been made easier by incorporating compression relief chambers in the cylinder head. A bypass valve in the compression relief chamber opens when the (Turn to page 168, please)

Annual Meeting of

The Society of Plastics Engineers

A NUMBER of interesting papers were presented at the well-attended annual meeting of the Society of Plastics Engineers held in St. Louis Jan. 16-18. Two of the papers have been selected for presentation here in the form of abstracts.

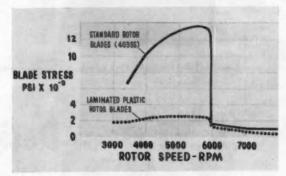
The first of the two papers is by Dale Jackson of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc., and is devoted to the use of synthetic fibers as reinforcing material in formable acrylic sheet plastics. In it he states that the currently available thermoplastic sheet materials for use in vacuum forming offer a wide range of physical properties. In any one material, however, a balance will be struck between impact resistance or toughness, upon one hand, and strength, stiffness, and hardness upon the other.

A polyacrylic plastics sheet (a methyl methacrylate) was prepared in which an acrylic fiber (Orlon) was used as reinforcement, and it was found to have all of the critical physical properties in a high degree. In addition, these acrylic fiber-reinforced acrylic sheets were found to be highly formable by a number of techniques. One method studied was that of vacuum forming, in which the periphery of the sheet was clamped while the warmed sheet was pressed over a mold by atmospheric pressure. Both fiber and plastics were elongated by the process.

The notched Izod impact strength of these sheets increased with increase of fiber content, but the surface roughness after forming increased also, and extent or depth of formability decreased. Both formability and surface smoothness were improved with the use of progressively more complex, higher-pressure methods up to the forming in matched metal molds.

Most of the sheets were made with the acrylic fiber in the form of a needled batt. The use of either a woven fabric or a paper structure resulted in better surfaces after vacuum forming; physical properties were generally independent of reinforcement structure. Dacron polyester fibers and nylon fibers also were used, mostly as needled batts. These fibers offered much higher impact strengths than the Orlon reinforcements, at least at fiber loadings higher than 30 per cent. Formability of the acrylic sheets with either the Dacron or the nylon reinforcement was rather low by the vacuum method, but very satisfactory compound curves were produced in sheets formed in matched metal molds. Strength, stiffness, and hardness of all of the reinforced sheets were equivalent to or better than those of the controls.

The reinforced sheets were made by pouring a peroxide-catalyzed monomer-polymer syrup onto cellophane-covered caul plates, laying on the fiber structure,



Blade stress vs engine speed. Plot shows stress levels in stage 2 for reference blades of 403 stainless steel and the plastic blades.

and curing under pressures of at least $50~\mathrm{psi}$ at temperatures to $100~\mathrm{C}.$

In his paper, "Plastics Rotor Blades for Turbojet Engines," John F. Kulp, Jr., stated that while the idea of using plastics in jet engines might seem incredible to some people, it is a sound and practical possibility to investigators. The Aircraft Gas Turbine Division of General Electric Co., to which he is attached, recognized the advantages possible if both rotor and stator blades could be made of plastics. Weight savings, lower rim stresses, increased payload, cost reduction, and saving of critical materials are possibilities.

Temperatures encountered in the J-47 engine are about 150 F for compressor inlet temperature, and about 550 F for compressor exit temperature. Use of glass-reinforced plastics blades should provide sufficient thermal stability. Use of CTL-91LD as the best high-temperature resin then available, was decided upon. Three types of glass fabric were used—181 and 112 cloths, both basically orthotropic, and 143 cloth, basically unidirectional. The 181 and 143 cloths were used in the internal layups, and the 112 fabric, a very fine weave, was used for the skin of the airfoil. A small bundle of impregnated rovings was inserted to form the base of the blade.

The layup was then placed in hardened matched steel dies and compression molded at about 200 p.s.i. and 250 to 300 F. After removal the base was trimmed and the tip cut to length. The aluminum dovetail was then fitted onto the blade and bonded with an adhesive.

A J-47-E engine was used for the test. The rotor was built up with plastic blades in stages 2 through 6, with two standard 403 stainless steel blades in stage 2

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FIG. 1—Pushbutton panel

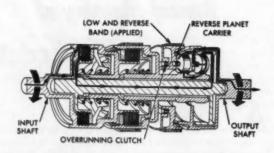


FIG. 2-Power flow (low)

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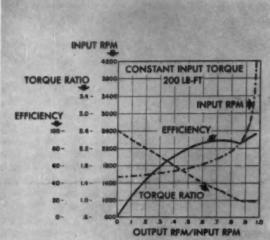


FIG. 3—Performance—11% in. 2.6 stall ratio converter

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FIG. 4—Performance—11% in. 2.7 stall ratio converter

ORQUEFLITE, Chrysler Corp.'s latest automatic transmission (see AI, Mar. 1, 1956, p. 33), consists of a three-element torque converter coupled to an automatic, three-speed planetary gear box. In addition to neutral, TorqueFlite provides three forward driving ranges and reverse. Gear ratios are obtained through two compounded planetary gear sets and are controlled by two multiple disk clutches, two bands, and an overrunning clutch.

Fig. 1 shows the five push buttons used to select the driving ranges. In the "D" (drive) position, the transmission always starts in "first" gear and automatically upshifts into "second" and "direct." Kickdown into "second" gear is possible below 65 mph, and into "first" below 30 mph. A closed throttle downshift from "direct" to "first" gear occurs at 10 mph.

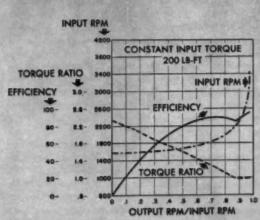
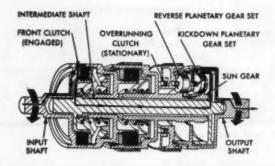


FIG. 5—Performance—121/2 in. 2.3 stall ratio convertor



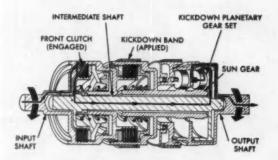


FIG. 6-Power flow (breakaway)

FIG. 7-Power flow (second)

Transmission

In the "2" (second) position, the transmission always starts in "first" gear and automatically upshifts into "second." It remains in "second"—regardless of throttle opening—until 70 mph, and then it upshifts into "direct" to prevent overspeeding the engine. Kickdown into "first" gear is possible below 30 mph. A closed throttle downshift from "second" to "first" occurs at 10 mph. Operation in this gear allows greater drive control in traffic and on hills.

In the "1" (first) position, the transmission starts and remains in low gear regardless of car speed and throttle opening. If this position is selected at speeds above 30 mph and below 65 mph, the transmission downshifts into "second" immediately and remains in "second" until the vehicle speed falls below 30 mph, at which time it downshifts into "first." As is shown in Fig. 2, this is a two-way drive gear position.

Three torque converters are available to cover all Chrysler models using TorqueFlite transmission. All of the converters are single-stage, three element units containing an impeller, a turbine, and a single stator.

An 11% in. diam, air-cooled converter, with torque multiplication of 2.6 to 1 at stall speed, is used in the Chrysler Windsor (see Fig. 3). A water-cooled converter with the same diameter and stall torque ratio is used in the Chrysler Saratoga.

An 11% in. diam, air-cooled converter, with torque multiplication of 2.7 to 1 at stall speed, is used in all other V-8 installations (see Fig. 4), except the 392 cu in. V-8.

A 12½ in. diam, water-cooled converter, with torque multiplication of 2.3 to 1 at stall speed, is used in all 392 cu in. engine installations (Fig. 5).

Power Flow

In the 1 position, power flow is from the torque converter turbine through the input shaft and front clutch retainer (see Fig. 6). The front clutch is

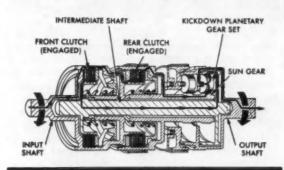


FIG. 8-Power flow (direct)

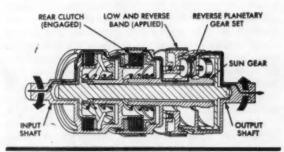


FIG. 9-Power flow (reverse)

engaged and power is transmitted through the front clutch hub and intermediate shaft to the kickdown annulus gear. The annulus gear drives the kickdown planet pinions which rotate the sun gear in a reverse direction. The sun gear rotates the reverse planet pinions forward, resulting in a forward rotation of the reverse annulus. The reverse planet carrier is prevented from rotating backward by an overrunning clutch which becomes stationary during "breakaway." The reverse annulus and kickdown planet carrier combine in the output shaft drive housing to rotate the output shaft forward and produce a torque ratio of 2.45 to 1. For low-range operation (see Fig. 2), the overrunning clutch is locked out by the low band.

In the "2" position (Fig. 7), power flow is from the torque converter turbine through the input shaft and front clutch retainer. The front clutch is engaged and power is transmitted through the front clutch

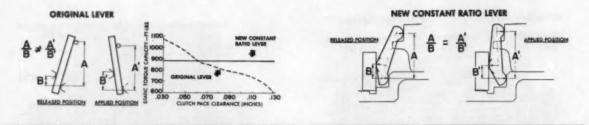


FIG. 10-Front clutch lever operation

hub and intermediate shaft to the kickdown annulus gear. The kickdown band is applied and holds the sun gear stationary. The kickdown annulus gear causes the planet pinions to rotate forward, forcing the planet carrier in the same direction. The kickdown planet carrier is splined to the output shaft drive housing and rotates the output shaft in the same direction, producing a torque ratio of 1.45 to 1.

In direct drive ("D") (Fig. 8), both clutches are engaged and locked together. Since the kickdown annulus gear is connected to the front clutch through the intermediate shaft, and the sun gear is connected to the rear clutch, the kickdown planetary unit is locked—and the entire planetary system rotates as a unit at input shaft speed, producing a 1 to 1 ratio.

In reverse (see Fig. 9), the power flow is from the torque converter turbine through the input shaft and the rear clutch retainer. The rear clutch is engaged and the power flow is through the rear clutch retainer and sun gear. The sun gear drives the reverse planet pinions in the reverse direction. The reverse planet carrier is held by the action of the low and reverse servo and band; and in the planet pinions drive the reserve annulus gear in the reverse direction. The reserve annulus gear, which is splined to the output shaft drive housing, rotates the output shaft in a reverse direction, producing a torque ratio of 2.2 to 1.

Although the upshift sequence of the drive range utilizes all three ratios, the downshift at closed throttle is made to low gear without passing through the second ratio. During the downshift, the transmission remains in direct drive until approximately 10 mph. This arrangement results in an imperceptible downshift, because the overrunning clutch free wheels, completely eliminating bumps or noise. The direct-to-low downshift is done by the 3-1 relay valve, which coordinates movements of both shift valves.

Another feature of the transmission is the provision of an early shift pattern for normal driving and a so-called "delayed" shift pattern for conditions that call for optimum performance. The delayed shift pattern is obtained by depressing the accelerator pedal through the detent to the wide-open throttle position. At wide-open throttle, the 1-2 shift occurs at about 40 mph, and the 2-3 shift at about 70 mph. At the detent, just short of wide-open throttle, the two shifts occur at about 25 and 55 mph.

Design Features

The TorqueFlite transmission incorporates a num-

ber of design innovations in such components as the gear train, front clutch levers, torque converter reaction shaft, planet pinion carriers, overrunning clutch, and rear pump gear.

Both sets of gears in the gear train, for example, have the same number of teeth and identical gear data. The annulus gears have 66 teeth; the planet pinions, 18; the sun gear, 30. Gear teeth are 14 diametral pitch, with a 20 deg. helix angle and a 20 deg normal pressure angle.

Since both sets are the same, the planet pinions, carriers, and planet pinion shafts and needles are interchangeable. The sun gears are both hobbled on a single forging. The annulus gears are made from steel tubing, broached to produce the tooth form.

The initial design of the operating levers in the front clutch assembly has been refined to incorporate four levers instead of eight with a shape that provides a constant lever ratio, regardless of piston travel (see Fig. 10). Since the lever ratio remains constant, the number of friction disks required has been reduced from the original five to four. The levers are made from powdered metal and require no machining.

The torque converter reaction shaft is made from an aluminum impact extrusion. This method of fabrication has eliminated all semi-finishing operations, resulting in only five operations for a finished part. This shaft has been subjected to large torque overload with excellent results.

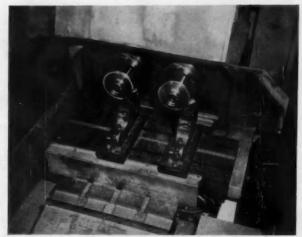
The planet carriers are identical aluminum die castings, which have been designed with sufficient strength to carry the torque load. Only six machining operations are required to finish the part. The kickdown carrier is mounted in the output shaft drive housing. Although it carries the full transmission output shaft torque, the housing is finish machined from an aluminum die casting.

The overrunning clutch assembly is of the cam and roller type. The unit contains 10 rollers, each with its own energizing spring. The outer race is broached to form the cam surfaces and then finish ground after hardening.

The rear pump outer gear is made of plastic and it operates in an aluminum die-cast pump housing. The gear is accurately molded to size—the only finishing operation is to grind it to the desired thickness. The plastic is capable of withstanding the effect of type A oil at elevated temperatures, without excessive growth or wear.

o keep ahead of future advances in metal cutting, the Manufacturing Engineering Office of Ford Motor Co. has been experimenting with ceramic tools for the past two years. Working with personnel of the various manufacturing Divisions, it has initiated a variety of experimental projects and is expanding the program as further experience is gained and as improvements are effected in the quality of ceramic tools.

At the present writing two major applications have attained the status of regular mass production. First of these was the finish-turning of the OD and facing the sliding gear of a standard transmission, details of which were released several months ago. The latest production setup, considered to be even more impressive from the standpoint of overall performance and economy, is the turning of the OD of an automatic transmission front brake drum at the Livonia plant



Looking down on the table of one of the New Britain, two-spindle precision boring machines used at Livonia for semi-finish-turning the OD of the front brake drum mentioned in the text.

BY JOSEPH GESCHELIN

Ceramic Tooling at Ford Permits Higher Output h the semif the front Per Machine

which produces the Merc-O-Matic and Linc-O-Matic.

The Livonia application has to do with the semifinish-turning of the 5.90-in. diameter of the front brake drum. The part is made of SAE 111 cast iron composition with Brinell hardness ranging from 163 to 203. The operation is performed in a New Britain two-spindle precision-boring machine, as illustrated.

The cutting tool selected for this operation is a triangular ceramic insert of throw-away type having six cutting edges.

Since the same part has been produced on the same machine for a long time, using a suitable grade of cemented-carbide, the application lends itself to a direct comparison of both types of tooling. This may be summarized as follows:

	Cemented-	
	Carbide	Ceramic
Surface speed/min.	495	1350
Feed in./rev.	0.0058	0.0064
Machining time (min.)	1.17	0.48
Floor-to-floor time (min.)	1.56	0.78
No. pieces/tool index	60	200
Tool cost/piece	0.00345	0.00172
No. machines required	3	2

Let us consider the significance of these data. In the first place, surface speed has been increased by 173 per cent over the former rate. Floor-to-floor time, the best measure of productivity from the standpoint of overall cost economy has been reduced by 50 per cent.

Consider tool life. The cemented-carbide tool averaged 60 pieces per tool index compared with 200 pieces

for ceramic. Consequently, the ceramic tool shows a life expectancy of $3\frac{1}{3}$ times that of cemented-carbide.

Although the ceramic tool costs considerably more than the comparable cemented carbide, the analysis shows that on the basis of overall performance, tool cost per piece is reduced by 50 per cent with ceramic tools.

Productivity and tool cost are not the whole story. Since each cutting edge of the ceramic insert lasts approximately 3.34 times that of cemented-carbide, machine down time for tool setting is reduced correspondingly. And finally higher productivity has made it possible to handle the volume of product with two machines, instead of three, thus releasing one machine as well as its productive floor space for other use.

An interesting sidelight is that the semi-finish operation, typical of ceramic tool behavior, produces an extremely fine and lustrous surface finish which, in this case, is not desirable since the surface must be rough to operate satisfactorily with a brake band. Consequently, cemented-carbide tools will be continued for finishing. On many other parts, the lustrous surface finish would be an asset.

It may be of interest at this point to review the (Turn to page 124, please)



Many Advances in Equipment

HAT was undoubtedly the greatest road show was attended by the largest crowd in the history of the event when about 67,000 persons jammed into Chicago's International Amphitheatre Jan. 28-Feb. 2 to see the display of construction machinery. Equipment worth more than \$12 million was shown, much of it for the first time at this show. In addition, approximately \$9 million was spent to put it on display.

Visitors and exhibitors agreed that the show was worth all that it cost. Contractors and their key personnel, top Government officials, financiers, officers in the Armed Services, and road officials at federal, state,

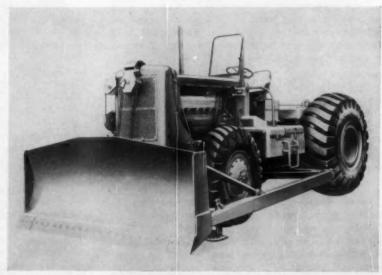
and county levels, along with visitors from about 60 foreign countries were given an opportunity to see the industry's roadbuilding muscles. Nearly 300 exhibitors put on display tractors, cranes, motor scrapers, portable mixing plants, shovels, and all the other machinery for earth moving. While many of the machines were large, there was a range of sizes in most types. Emphasis was definitely upon high-capacity, high-powered equipment, in line with the size of the work projects the industry faces.

The show was officially opened by Bertram D. Tallamy, who has just been confirmed by Congress as Federal Highway Administrator. In his talk, he called for new concepts in highway planning and building to put the tremendous highway program into operation. "This is a big job,"

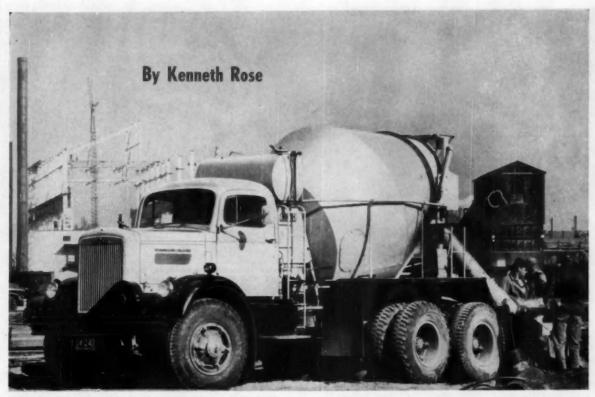
1957 Road Show

he said. "We must throw into the ash can the 'business as usual' principle."

In connection with the show, technical sessions of the 55th Annual Convention of the American Road



Caterpillar No. 668 (Series C) tractor, latest addition to the company's line of wheel tractors



White Model 9064 six-wheel, tandem axle construction truck designed to take any one of a number of different bodies

Builders' Association were held at the Congress Hotel. Prominent government officials spoke, including: Sen. Dennis Chavez, New Mexico, chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Works; Sen. Francis Case, South Dakota, of the Senate Subcommittee on Roads; Cong. George H. Fallon, Maryland, chairman of the Roads Subcommittee of the House Committee on Public Works, and a number of Federal Road officials. Papers presented at the sessions dealt with the technical, financial, and legal aspects of the industry.

The Associated Equipment Distributors held their meetings at the Conrad Hilton, and about 125 manufacturers of roadbuilding equipment and accessories placed their displays in the Exhibition Hall of the hotel and in an adjoining parking lot. Fred Salditt, vice-president of Harnischfeger Corp., told the group that about one billion dollars in construction equipment, in addition to the normal market, will have to be financed during the first five years of the highway program.

During the latter part of the week the National Bituminous Concrete Association, 400 strong, moved into the Conrad Hilton for its annual meeting. The International Road Federation, bringing several thousand foreign visitors to the show, held its sessions at the Drake Hotel.

The business sessions of A.R.B.A. saw Julien R. Steelman, president of Koehring Co., Milwaukee, elected president of the association to succeed J. N. Robertson. J. E. McCracken, Bethlehem Steel Co.,



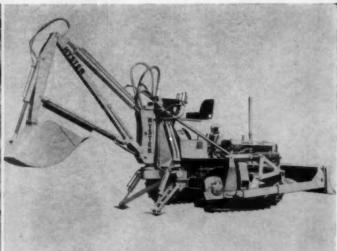
New Autocar 25-ton dump truck with planetary gear drive roar axle

became Eastern Area vice-president; Nello L. Teer, Jr., Nello L. Teer Co., was named Southern Area vice-president; Harold L. Plummer, chairman, Wisconsin State Highway Commission, Central Area vice-president; W. A. Bugge, director, Washington State Highway Department, Western Area vice-president; and Jennings Randolph, Capital Airlines, treasurer.

Clarence E. Killebrew, vice-president of Clark Equipment Co., Benton Harbor, Mich., was chosen president



Thor Power Tool Company's new rig, the Drillcat



Hyster hydraulic D4 backhee designed for Caterpillar D4 tractor

of the Construction Industry Manufacturers Association. The retiring president, Kenneth Lindsay, executive vice-president of Iowa Mfg. Co., called for a road show every four years as a necessity to keep pace with the development of equipment in the industry. Boyd S. Oberlink, vice-president of the Tractor Group of Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., was chosen first vice-president of CIMA. Henry Barnhart, vice-president and general manager, Construction Equipment Div., Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp., became second vice-president of the association, and P. H. Brickhead, vice-president, Bucyrus-Erie Co., treasurer.

L. Miner Doolen, Telford Equipment Co., Lansing, Mich., will head the Associated Equipment Distributors for the coming year, succeeding Stanley Lasky. H. D. Anderson, Rish Equipment Co., was named executive vice-president, with F. J. Fitzpatrick, Parker-Danner Co., and Jewel A. Benson, Benson Tractor Co., as vice-presidents; H. T. MacDonald, Kane Equipment, Ltd., Canadian vice-president, and John R. Borchert, Borchert-Ingersoll, Inc., treasurer.

Manufacturers seemed agreed that orders for new equipment for the highway program have not as yet been placed in quantity. Contractors are waiting to see what jobs are awarded them. This throws upon the equipment manufacturer the necessity to build up his inventory so that the orders, when placed, can be filled rapidly. Some of the equipment on display was purchased at the show, however.

One of the features of the equipment at the Road Show to strike the visitor first was the use of color. The equipment shown was of every color of the rainbow. No longer is construction equipment to be exclusively red, black, or green. The second feature that would impress the visitor upon even casual viewing was the size of much of the equipment.

Still another outstanding trend was the increasing use of Diesels in equipment of medium and small size. While these engines have predominated in the larger roadbuilding machines for some time, their extensive employment in the smaller equipment is a comparatively recent development.

Harnischfeger introduced a new high-mobility Handyman Wagon Crane, of 10-ton capacity, with extra-short turning radius, traveling at better than 10 mph. A 67 hp Diesel powers carrier and upper.

Massey-Harris-Ferguson introduced a line of five versatile wheel tractors, its Work Bull line, for use as primary equipment or back-up or clean-up tools.

International Harvester, with a large display, introduced new higher capacity equipment in its "95" Paywagon, Payscraper, Payloader, and Payhauler. heavy equipment, but can be used for land clearing.

R. G. LeTourneau, Inc., announced a new off-highway vehicle that can haul 35-ton loads across rough country. It is intended primarily for transporting heavy equipment, but can be used for land clearing.

Caterpillar Tractor Co., with a large exhibit, announced new pieces of equipment, including an interchangeable scraper hitch, a new side dumping bucket for its Traxcavators, a combination dozer and ripper blade, a high speed, 300 hp 4-wheel drive tractor, a U-dozer blade for its heavy tractors, and several new Diesel engines for powering generators, portable equipment, pumps, etc.

Cummins announced three new models of Diesel engines, including an 8-cyl 375 hp turbocharged model, a 4-cyl 60 hp unit, and a 375 hp Turbodiesel.

The largest engine in the show was an 800-hp Diesel of White Motor Co., which also displayed several new off-highway dump trucks, of 15- to 25-ton capacity, by its Autocar Division.

Mack Trucks, Inc., displayed several of its newer models of off-highway trucks, including a 6-wheeled, 24-cu yd monster with a 400 hp engine.

Timken Roller Bearing Co. announced that 89 per cent of the machinery manufacturers exhibiting at the Road Show used Timken bearings.

Clark Equipment Co. displayed seven new machines in its construction equipment line, including rubber-



Eimco 105 front end loader which can discharge a cargo of 15,000 lb over a 14-ft bin



Allis-Chalmers motor grader

tired tractor scrapers as well as tractor dozers. Allison Division of General Motors showed a cutaway model of its new Highway Torqmatic transmission in a display of many power-transmitting mechanisms. Thor Power Tool Co. announced a new rock drilling crawler, along with a new electric generator, a motor-in-head vibrator, and a sound-deadener for the air hammer.

A line of small, lightweight cranes quickly convertible to dragline, clamshell, shovel, backhoe, pile-driver, etc., developed recently by Schield-Bantam Co., is

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Photograph above shows the Blaw-Knox Model DTR-552 dual drum trench roller



Shown at left is the LeTourneau - Westinghouse Model D Tournatractor, a medium size 143-hp unit

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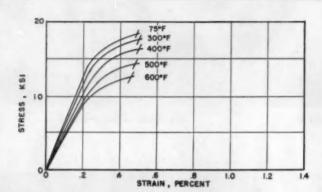
SUPERSONIC AIRCRAFT

AGNESIUM-THORIUM alloys seem to be the current answer to lightweight, high - temperature requirements for supersonic structural airframe components. Several alloys have been proposed, but it was only in the last few months that an Mg-Th alloy—HK31A—was released in production quantities. Now another promising magnesium-thorium alloy—HM21XA-T8—is available for evaluation at high temperatures.

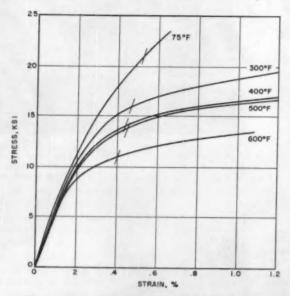
These two alloys now form the nucleus of the testing and production programs being carried out on high temperature magnesium in the aircraft industry. Evaluation of the alloys is under the sponsorship of the Materials Laboratory, Wright Air Development Center. There are also about a dozen aircraft companies currently using the HK31A alloy in an evaluation program. Three companies are scheduling production quantities of the alloy.

Because thorium is a radioactive element, Dow Chemical, producer of the new alloys, has thoroughly investigated its toxicity in Mg-Th alloys. A standard of 0.1 mg per cu m of thorium in air is a safe limit for continuous atmospheric exposure and is readily met in processing magnesium alloys containing as much as 10 per cent thorium. Only long exposure to fine dust or fumes need cause concern. Normal dust control precautions, followed to avoid fire hazards, can be expected to control any health hazards that might result from fine dust in grinding the alleys. Exhaust ventilation is also recommended for welding operations.

For indoor storage of sheet and plate, the size of stacks of sheets should be limited to 1000 cu ft. Aisle widths should be not less than one-half the height of



Cempression stress-strain curves of HM21XAT-8 sheet—longitudinal



Tension stress-strain curves of HK31XA-T6 sheet longitudinal

HM21XA-T8 ALLOY COMPOSITION

	Percent
Thorium	
Manganese	0.35 - 0.8
Other impurities, each, max	0.1
Other impurities, total, max	0.3

stacks, but aisle widths equal to the height of stacks are recommended. This is identical to good fire-prevention practice for conventional magnesium alloys.

HK31A ALLOY

The chief alloying constituent of HK31A, in addition to 2.5-4.0 per cent thorium, is 0.5-1.0 per cent zirconium. Properties of the magnesium alloy give a wide range of service, even for temperatures as high as 800 F for short periods of time. The material is available in sheet and plate in the half-hard temper (-H24), and in the fully annealed temper (-O). At elevated temperatures, the alloy maintains a high ratio of fatigue strength to static strength. This ratio at elevated temperature is comparable to other magnesium base alloys at room temperature.

No differences have been found in machinability of HK type alloys versus conventional magnesium alloys.

Laboratory studies of the deep drawability of HK31A-H24 sheet shows maximum reduction in area is attained at 650 F to 700 F. There is no lowering of mechanical properties due to exposure if time at maximum drawing temperature is held to short periods, such as 10 min. The maximum reduction of area is 67 per cent and is comparable to that of AZ31BO alloy.

HK31A has been drawn in both the -O and -H24 tempers on production equipment normally used for other commercial magnesium alloys. Reductions of 40 per cent to 60 per cent at drawing speeds of 6 to 10 ipm have been successfully used. The average die temperature for -O temper material is about 600 F while for -H24 temper it is about 700 F. Punch temperatures for -O temper range between 450 and 500 F: for -H24 temper, 550 to 600 F. If parts are formed at too low a temperature, cold cracking failures will result. In general, HK31A possesses good forming and drawing characteristics if slightly higher temperatures than for AZ31B are used.

Alloy and Temper	Temp of Test F	Bend Radius
HK31A-H24	70	8.t
	600	4.t
	650	3.t
	700	2.t
HK31A-T6	70	6.t
HK31A-0	70	5.t
	600	3.t
	650	2.t
	700	1.t

t.-Sheet Thickness

One of the outstanding characteristics of HK31A alloy is its good weldability. Due to its freedom from cracking, it can be readily arc or spot welded. In general, it should not be necessary to preheat sheet, plate, extrusions or castings prior to welding. HK31A alloy is also weldable by the gas method, but difficulty has been experienced in depositing the weld metal due to poor fluxing action.

Arc weld efficiencies of 85 per cent are obtained with HK31A-H24 sheet at room temperature. Strengths range from 31,000 to 34,000 psi, bead intact. Approximately 1000 psi lower values are obtained with weld beads ground flush.

At elevated temperature, weld strengths are not significantly different from unwelded sheet. For instance, at 400 F weld efficiencies are 100 per cent.

Post weld aging treatments, at various temperatures, increase room temperature properties up to 10 per cent. Best aging temperatures are 500 F for four hours, or at 400 F for 16 hr.

When are welding HK31A to itself, or to magnesium base alloys not containing aluminum, HK31A welding rod should be used. When HK31A is welded to any of the Mg-Al-Zn alloys, AZ92A welding rod should be used. Weld strengths in the vicinity of 28,000 psi are obtained with HK31A castings welded to HK31A sheet.

Stress relieving is considered unnecessary from the standpoint of stress corrosion. If a stress free struc-

100 HOUR CREEP DATA OF HM21XA-T8-UP TO 0.125 In. THICKNESS

	Stresses in 1000 psi				
Test Temperature (F)	.1% Creep Extension	.2% Total Extension	.5% Total Extension		
300	14.9	11.5	15.6		
400	13.3	10.5	13.5		
500	8.0	7.0	9.0		
600	5.0	5.0	6.0		
700	2.3	2.6	3.5		

ELEVATED TEMPERATURE PROPERTIES OF HM21XA-T8 100 HOUR EXPOSURES (UP TO 0.125 In. THICKNESS)

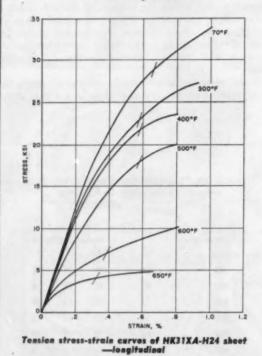
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Test Temperature		Value	es in 100	0 psi
(F)	%E	TYS	CYS	TS
80	10	25	15	34
400	30	17	15	13
500	25	15	15	16
600	15	12	12	14
700	50	8	8	11
800	100	3	3	5
900	>100	1	1	2

ture is desired, stress relief can be effected by heating at 650 F for one hour.

Spot welding can be performed on equipment and with cleaning methods presently used for magnesium

300°F
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500°F
500°F
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Compression stress-strain curves of HK31XA-H24 sheet—longitudinal



Settings and properties closely approach those for AZ31B sheet alloy, current requirements being slightly higher for HK31A alloy.

Corrosion rates of welds with HK31A rod are about equal to unwelded sheet, hence welding has no significant effect on corrosion rate.

HK31A responds to both dip and anodic type chemical treatments in much the same manner as other non-aluminum bearing alloys, such as the magnesium-manganese alloy M1A.

HM21XA-T8 ALLOY

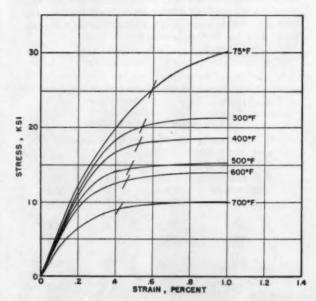
Distinctive features of HM21XA-T8 as compared to the HK31A alloy currently available are as follows:

HM21XA-T8 has properties equal to or better than the HK31A composition heat treated to the -T6 temper. The material is available in the -T8 temper and does not require heat treatment by the user as is the case with HK31A-T6.

The alloy has exceptionally good stability at elevated temperatures. One-hundred-hour exposures at temperatures as high as 700 F cause virtually no change in room temperature properties. Elevated temperature properties are not reduced by exposures up to 100 hr at the test temperature.

HM21XA-T8 has superior creep strength over HK31A-T6.

Properties given in the accompanying table are in the longitudinal direction. Limited testing in the transverse direction indicates comparable properties in all cases except for room temperature tensile yield strength. Tensile yield strength in the transverse direction at room temperature appears to be approximately 4000 psi below the longitudinal value. At ele-



Tension stress-strain curves of HM21XA-T8 sheet—longitudinal

PROPERTIES OF HK31A SHEET —TENTATIVE TYPICAL VALUES—

(0.040 in. to 0.250 in.)

				*		100	0 psi	Elastic	
Temper	Temp. of Test F	%E	TYS	1000 pai CYS	TS	Punch Shear*	Single Shear**	Modulus psi x 10 ⁶	Hardness RE
H24	78 406 500 600	8 21 10 70	29 21 17 7	25 22 20 10	37 24 20 13	21 14 11 7	27 14 12 9.5	6.4 5.7 5.2 4.1	85-71
TB	70 400 600	14 19 22	21 15 12	15 14 12	37 23 18	21 13 10	=	6.3 8.7 5.2	59-09
	70 400 600	23 50 60	21 13 7	15	33 15 10	21 10 6	23 12 8	8.4 6.0 4.3	48-61

^{*} Punch Shear: Calculated from room and elevated temperature tensile and room temperature shear data.

PROPERTIES OF HK31A PLATE —TENTATIVE TYPICAL VALUES—

(0.250 in. and up)

						100	O Det
Tomper	Temp. of Test F	%E	TYS	1000 psi CYS	TS	Double Shear*	Single Shear**
H24	70 300 400 500 600	15 16 16 15 36	23 21 18 16 7	22 20 20 17 10	31 23 20 18 14	20 15 13 12 9	22 16 13 11 8
TE	70 300 400 500 600 650	13 20 21 18 17 22	18 16 15 14 12 10	14 14 14 13 12	37 28 26 21 19 17	20 15 14 -11 10 9	1111111

Calculated from room and elevated temperature tensile and room temperature shear data.

vated temperatures this difference becomes negligible.

The bend radii on 0.064 in. sheet at different temperatures are given in the listing at the right.

Effect of Elevated Temperature Exposure on The Properties of HK31A Sheet—0.040 in. to 0.250 in.

Exposure	Hours	Temp. of Test F	%E	TYS	000 ps	TS
300	5000	70 70	8 8	29 29	25 25	37 37
500	500 5000	70 70	11 16	29 28	24 21	37 38
600	30 min. 1000 5000	70 70 70	9 21 20	29 25 23	25 18 16	37 35 34
700	5 min. 60 min.	70 70	8 18	29 29	24 21	36 35
300	5000	300 300	26 20	23 23	23 23	28 26
650	60 min. 60 min.	400 600	29 96	20 6	22 10	22 11
700	15 min. 15 min.	400 600	31 70	21 7	22 10	22 12
300	5000	70 70	14 14	21 21	15 15	37 37
800	5000	70 70	14 10	21 14	15 10	37 31
600	0 100 5000	70 70 70	14 12 5	21 16 14	15 11 10	37 32 29
700	0 2	70 70	14 14	21 16	15	37 29
400	0	400	18	15	-	23
600	1	400 400	21 30	18 11	=	23 21
700	1 2	400 400	40 43	9 7	=	15 13
.500	5000	500 500	21 64	14	18	20
600	8 5000	600 600 800	22 20 51	12 8 4	12	18 14 8
680	1	600	16 38	10 6	-	17 10
700	1 2	800	30 34	5 5	-	11
650	5000	550 650	30 90	8 3	11	13

Temp. F	Bend Radius in Sheet Thickness (t)
70	5.5-6.0
300	5.0-6.0
400	4.5-6.0
500	5.5
600	3.5-4.0
700	2.5-3.0
800	1.2

No significant change in bend radius from room temperature up to 500 F occur. Parts requiring smaller than room temperature bends will therefore have to be bent at 600 to 800 F. Preheating the parts to 700 F and the bending dies to 400 F result in bends of 3.5t or equivalent to those obtained at 600 F.

HM21XA material requires die temperatures of 700-750 F and punch temperatures of 350-450 F. Drawing speeds up to 12 ipm are satisfactory. Radii on drawing dies should be generous to approach the values previously given. Limited experience on production draws indicate that the material can be drawn satisfactorily on certain draws but the limiting condition in terms of per cent of reduction have not yet been established.

Room temperature properties are not significantly affected by exposure conditions. The material can be heated to the following conditions without loss of properties at 600 F: 700 F for 30 min; 750 F for 30 min; and 800 F for 10 min.

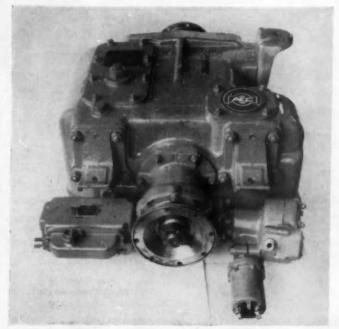
Preliminary arc welding tests indicate that the alloy is very weldable with practically no tendency to weld cracking. Indications are that 100 per cent efficiency at elevated temperatures (500-700F) is obtainable after welding. The best welding rod composition has not yet been established, but HM31XA appears to offer the most promise.

HM21XA can be readily spot welded. Shear strengths obtainable on 0.064 in. sheet welds together with typical data for AZ31B-O (Mg-Al-Zn) and HK31A-H24 are given below:

Material	Spet Diam. (in.)	Shear Strengths (Lb)	Force (Lb)
AZ31B-O	0.25-0.30	680-850	1600-2400
HK31A-H24	0.25-0.30	650-850	1600-2400
HM21XA-T8	0.25-0.30	600-770	1600-2400

^{**} Single Shear: Data, average of longitudinal and long transverse directions as no appreciable difference was found. As short transverse direction is approached (punch shear) there is a decrease in shear strength.

^{**} Calculated from room and elevated temperature tensile and single shear data, and is representative of average of longitudinal and long transverse shear directions.



Wilson-type epicyclic gearbox with electro-pneumatic valve unit and alternator mounted on the rear of housing. Driven by the output shaft, the generator delivers a voltage proportionate to read speed.



BRITISH AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

FULLY automatic transmission system with electro-pneumatic control has been introduced by Associated Commercial Vehicles Ltd. of



Air valves in the electro-pneumatic unit are operated by solenoids actuated by voltage-sensitive relays. Valves are piped to the gearbox brake-band cylinders; compressed air is supplied from the main reservoir.

England. It is intended primarily for use with the Wilson-type epicyclic gearbox (described in A.I., April, 1954) in conjunction with a fluid flywheel.

A speed sensitive generator mounted on the transmission case and driven from the output shaft delivers an a-c voltage, proportionate to road speed, to the control unit. Three voltage-sensitive relays in the control unit each operate a multi-contact relay that energizes the appropriate gear solenoid, and suitable interlocks prevent the functioning of any other solenoid.

Valve Units

The electro-pneumatic valve unit houses five sets of air valves actuated by individual solenoids. The valves are connected by short pipes to the brake-band-operating cylinders. Valves are in a common gallery supplied with compressed air from the main reservoir.

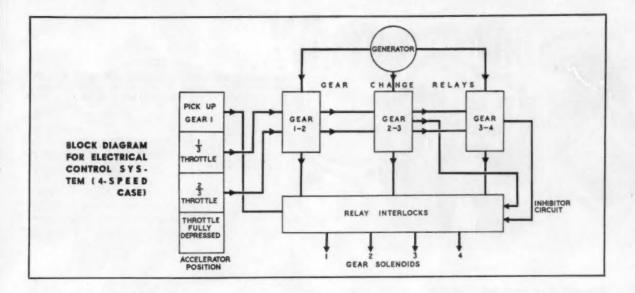
Sensitivity to Torque

Torque-sensitivity is effected by a four-position switch mechanically linked to the throttle pedal. Contacts on the hinged arm close successively as the pedal is one-third, two-third, and fully depressed. The first pair of contacts closes at the start of pedal travel, allowing the vehicle to pick up a gear initially and also to revert to neutral when the engine is idling.

Battery voltage applied by this switch superimposes additional excitation on the appropriate relays through separate windings. Thus gear changes are automatically regulated by engine torque as determined by the position of the accelerator, as well as by road speed.

Shift Selector

A selector box with gated lever (mounted on the steering column) permits selection of automatic, re-



Has Electro-Pneumatic Control

verse, and manual gear shifting. The manual position is used to override the control system for engine braking or other reasons. It is wired to the electro-pneumatic valve unit by a multi-core cable.

In automatic, upward gear changes are determined by the sum of the voltages obtained from the generator and accelerator circuits. Under normal conditions, road speed is the dominant element. For rapid acceleration with the throttle fully depressed, changes occur at higher speeds to provide the maximum engine torque in each gear.

Down Shifts

Downward shifts take place at lower road speeds. When the vehicle is coasting with light throttle on level ground, top gear is retained until speed falls to 2-3 mph, after which the transmission drops into neutral. This operation is governed by an inhibitor circuit that cancels the functioning of the intermediate gear-change relays. However, the driver can at any time depress the throttle to engage the gear appropriate to speed and torque requirements automatically.

No Creeping

With the vehicle at rest no signal is generated and neutral is held, eliminating fluid flywheel slip and creeping. First gear is selected when re-starting, but an electric interlock prevents its engagement at wide throttle openings. This eliminates the risk of severe jerking if the engine is raced while the vehicle is stationary.

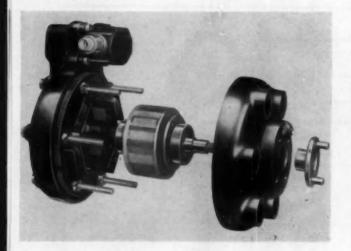
Flexibility

A high degree of flexibility is claimed for the system. Gear-shifting speeds, for example, can be easily

altered to suit a variety of operating conditions simply by changing resistances in the control circuits. It is also possible to shift some of the gears automatically



Accelerator switch for torque-sensitive control of gear selection is mechanically linked to throttle pedal. Contacts on swinging arm apply overriding voltages successively to speed-sensitive circuits as pedal is depressed.



Permanent magnet alternator, geared directly to the output shaft of the transmission, delivers an a-c veltage for speed-sensitive control of gear selection.

and others manually, as in the case of the bottom ratio, which is used only for emergency starting. The equipment is thus adaptable to both 3- and 4-speed gear-boxes.

A.C.V. has conducted extensive tests with this transmission. Units of a similar type will be installed in an initial batch of 850 Routemaster double-decker buses which the company will build for London Transport.

Nuclear Age to Bring Changes In Military Vehicle Design

The atomic age is bringing an entirely new concept to design of military vehicles and equipment as well as to military tactics. Army Ordnance now is charged with developing lightweight highly mobile equipment which can be airborne, according to Col. Edward Mohlere, Commander of the Detroit Ordnance District.

He told members of the Michigan Economic Development Commission, meeting at the Detroit Arsenal, that the new concept visualizes dispersal of forces in battle areas in smaller, highly flexible units. This, he said, requires lightweight vehicles — perhaps with aluminum armor — of a

design which permits ease of main-tenance.

Depots and repair shops of the type used in World War II and in Korea, he said, will be obsolete under conditions of atomic warfare. As a result, maintenance and repair will be performed by mobile units.

The ratio of vehicles to personnel also will increase. It was one vehicle to seven soldiers in World War II, but the new ratio is expected to be 1 to 4.

High on the development list is a new 2½ ton truck with about the same dimensions as the current model but considerably lighter. It is hoped to reduce weight from 12,000 to about 7500 lb. Under consideration is addition of one more driving axle to make a total of four.

A universal chassis for all wheeled vehicles also is under study. The number of axles could be varied and modifications made in other components of the drive train, but the basic chassis would be uniform for all vehicles.

Ordnance officials urge companies having capacity and equipment to produce components for guided missiles and other military items to get in touch with Detroit Ordnance District for information. DOD is actively promoting its contacts with small firms, but recognizes that there are many it does not reach through normal channels.

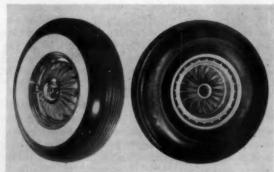
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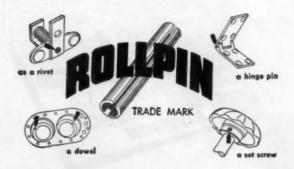
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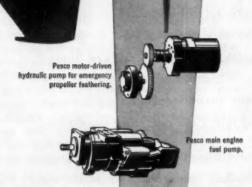
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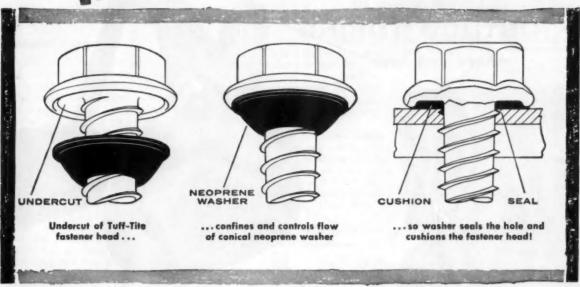
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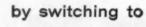
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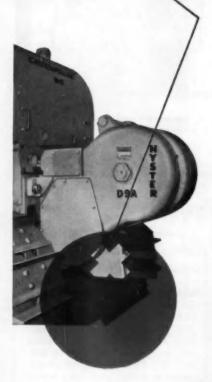


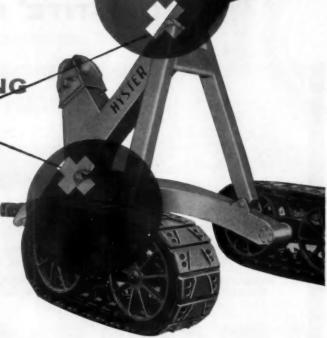
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Vacuum Furnaces

NLY in the past few years have vacuum furnaces been used to any extent in this country. Without them, metals like zirconium, titanium, and uranium could not be properly purified for production. Generally, these furnaces are thought of only for the degassing, annealing, brazing, or sintering, of the rare-earth metals; but they can be used to advantage for such jobs as brazing stainless steel parts for both the aircraft and automobile industries. One such furnace has been contemplated by an airframe maker and Westinghouse Electric Corp. for brazing a huge wing assembly for supersonic bombers.

The proposed aircraft wing furnace would be of the cold retort type. This Westinghouse design makes use of radiation shields between the retort and the heat source. The shields act as reflectors to prevent deterioration of the retort which is made of carbon steel. Without the radiation shields, the retort would have to be of the expendable carbon steel type or of Inconel. Graphite retorts are used when the operating temperature goes over 5500 F. The radiation shields are generally made of stainless steel, but other high temperature and highly reflective metals are utilized.

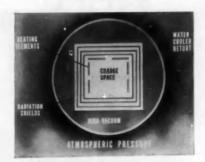
When radiation shields are used, fans can be installed to cool the furnace when brazing is completed. In the aircraft furnace, six fans are used to circulate an inert gas such as argon or helium. The gas is circulated between the outer radiation shield and the water-cooled shell and back over the work, to provide the fastest cooling method possible.

The aircraft wing furnace would use nickel-chromium elements to take the temperature up to 2150 F with a current draw of about 9000 kw. It would be brought up to 1700 F rather slowly and then be given a rapid surge of current to go up to the 2150 F mark.

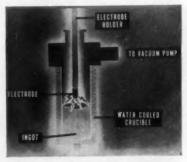
Various types of pumps can be used (Turn to page 104, please)



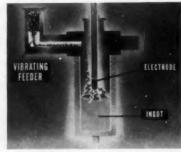
Westinghouse Kold-Retort vacuum furnace installed at Mallory-Sharon



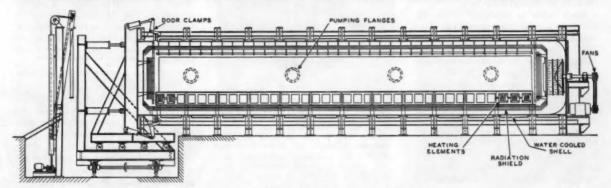
Sketch of a typical Westinghouse vacuum furnace showing nomenclature of various parts



Consumable electrode arc melting vacuum furnace



Non-consumable electrode arc melting vacuum furnace

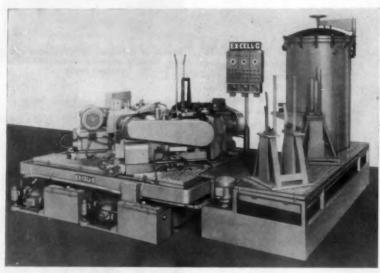


Huge vacuum furnace proposed for brazing stainless steel aircraft wings for supersonic bombers

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Ex-Cell-O three-slide grinder for grinding curved surfaces of jet engine vanes

Grinder Finishes Jet Engine Vanes

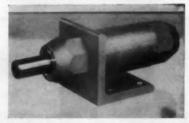
A THREE-SLIDE grinder which automatically finishes the curved surfaces of jet engine vane roots has been announced. Five surfaces are ground in one cycle—the OD, two edges, and ID on both sides. The machine is equipped with four grinding wheels mounted on three spindles. Two of the spindles each carry a single wheel, while the third spindle carries two wheels. Three of the wheels are 15-in. diam; the fourth is 20-in. Wheel widths range from ½ to 1%-in. Dimensional tolerances are said to be consistently held.

Each slide is equipped with the company's cam-type universal diamond dresser, which shapes the respective wheels as part of the automatic machine cycle. The slides automatically compensate for the abrasive removed when the wheels are dressed. Slide movements include rapid approach, an adjustable fine feed and an adjustable spark-out period.

Two interchangeable trunnion fixtures are furnished with the machine to permit nearly continuous operation. While one fixture rotates the vanes through the grinding cycle, the second fixture is being loaded by the operator. Loading racks support the trunnions when these are out of the machine. The fixtures shown hold nineteen vanes; more, or less, than this number can be ground per machine cycle depending upon the size and shape of the vanes. Ex-Cell-O Corp.

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Impact Tool Attachment



Marking, light piercing, staking and riveting are said to be simplified by this impact tool attachment for use on drill
presses, arbor presses and other existing
machines. Called the Impact-Tool, it
operates on line pressure as low as 20 lb,
and can be actuated electrically by
solenoid or manually by poppet valve.

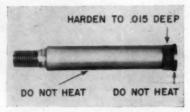
(Air-Impac Co.)

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Induction Heaters

INCORPORATING powdered core output transformers, a line of induction heaters just announced is said to make possible ultra-fast induction hardening. A cited specific application is the spring-shackle bolt shown in the photo. The requirement was to harden the knurl to a depth of approximately 0.012 in., without hardening or heating the head of the shank adjacent to the knurl or the shank under the knurl. The pin is driven into a hardened spring and the knurl must be hard to penetrate and hold. The head, however, must be soft enough to take the blow of pounding, without shattering.

The stated problem, therefore, was to develop a new type of heater that



would provide ultra-fast heating. Ordinary induction heating techniques could reportedly provide a minimum heating time of one second with a 20-kw unit. But this time length allowed the shank to be heated, and the only solution to this was spraying with water. By using the ultra-fast induction heater, this same operation may be accomplished in 1/10-sec on a 10-kw machine. Because it is accomplished so rapidly, no quenching is required, the residual cold of the pin doing the quenching; and the knurl is the only portion that is heated and hardened.

With these heaters all the operator is required to do is to push the pin into the coil, where it automatically turns on the machine for the desired time interval (subsequently lengthened to ¼-sec), and remove it. Theoretical output is said to be about 10,000 units per hour. In actual practice, 3500 units per hour have been processed. Radio Frequency Co.

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Hot Work Die Steel

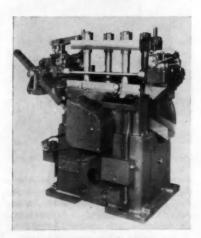
To meet requirements for a tougher die steel for forging high temperature alloys, a company recently revealed that it is marketing a hot work die steel named Jet Forge. The material is a high chromium steel which is said to have given excellent performance during a recent period of on-the-job testing in plants making jet engine blades and buckets.

Although originated for high temperature forging applications, the company expects the new tool steel will prove readily adaptable to many applications calling for toughness, wear resistance and the ability to maintain strength at elevated temperatures. It is available from stock as bars, billets, disks and forgings. Vanadium-Alloys Steel Co.

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High-Speed Press

Speeds up to 500 spm are provided by a 30-ton automatic press which was recently announced. Suited for use in blanking large quantities of small parts, its high speed is said to be made possible by a combination of features, including air counterbalance, counterbalanced crankshaft, and low center of gravity. Draw rods are

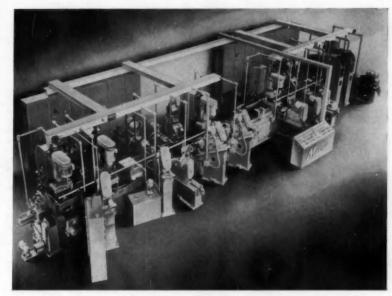


Brandes automatic 30-ton press

guided above and below the crankshaft. A new coil feed mechanism is also said to provide accuracy at the high speeds this press attains.

The unit is only 64 in. high. Standard die area is 10 by 31 in. It is also available in a double throw model with die area 30 by 31 in. The Brandes Press Co.

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Morris in-line transfer machine has 56 stations, performs 90 operations, and processes 480 carburetor bodies per hour

In-Line Transfer Machine for Carburetor Bodies

Designed to process two and fourbarrel carburetor bodies, an inline transfer type machine, incorporating the company's standard production components in a special unit, is said to automatically complete one part every 7½ sec. Fourteen No. 1 Cam-matic, seven No. 2 Cam-matic and four Air-oil-matic drill units are used in performing 31 drilling, 19 boring, 10 reaming, 4 gaging, 13 probing and 13 tapping operations—a total of 90. The machine processes 480 parts per hour, involving 56 stations. Its automatic features include an automatic loading section, which

checks parts and rejects those in improper position. Precision locator holes are drilled and gaged for accuracy at the first station.

Both first and second sections may be operated either individually or as a single unit. Automatic loading and unloading is provided in the center section, where automatic storage also may be provided. After machining, there is automatic delivery of parts to the unloading conveyor. Drill units are mounted on power-driven sliding sub-bases to facilitate tool changing. The Morris Machine Tool Co.

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Lifting Device

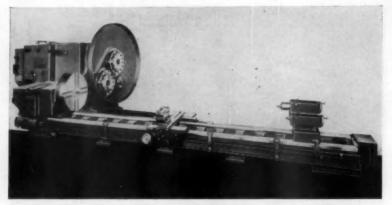
CAPABLE of lifting up to 200 lb, the Air-Lift is a portable vacuum-lifting device for handling materials such as sheet metal and glass. A vacuum is created when the device is placed on an object and remains sealed by means of a Neoprene gasket. To release the object the operator presses a handy release valve with his thumb, which causes air to rush in and break the vacuum. In addition to being fast and efficient, it is pointed out that the device cannot mar or scratch the lifted material.

For heavier operations, the company also manufactures a line of pads utilizing the same lifting principle and available in 200, 600, 1000 and 1500-lb capacities. Beams are also obtainable for making up multiple-pad Air-Lifts. International Staple and Machine Co.

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International portable Air-Lift



Boye & Emmes dual spindle lathe handles both large and small diameter work

Lathe Design Incorporates Two Spindles

Supplying facilities in one unit for turning both large diameter and small diameter work, a dual spindle lathe recently introduced has an upper spindle providing a swing-overthe-bed of 60-in. and a lower spindle giving a swing of 40-in. The two spindles are so positioned that the point of contact between work and tool is within easy sight and reach.

The lower spindle is provided with 12 speeds, 6 to 250 rpm. The upper spindle has two ranges of 12 speeds, one 3.6 to 150 rpm and the other 0.8 to 33.3 rpm. Thirty horsepower is available to the lower spindle, the six higher spindle speeds of the upper spindle, and all speeds above 7 rpm when using the face plate drive on the upper spindle.

A feature of the machine is the

operator's ability to engage or disengage the various drives at will, under the protection of a mechanical safety interlock arrangement for preventing machine-damaging movements. An illustration given of the practical application of this feature is the ability to hold work stationary between the upper spindles while an attachment, mounted on the carriage, performs milling or grinding operations throughout the length of carriage travel.

The lathe is built to support 15 tons between centers. Beds may be had in any required length, and in one piece, up to 35 ft between centers. Standard attachments are available and applicable. The Boye & Emmes Machine Tool Co.

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Cutting Device

VALLED the Aerocutter, a cartridge-Cactuated cutting device is said to have application in the instantaneous and positive severing of hydraulic or pneumatic tubing, electrical cable, and mechanical parts. A typical cutter, AGX-1800, is designed to cut four stainless steel tubes 4-in. diam by 0.035-in. wall thickness while they are pressurized to 150 psi with corrosive fumes. A feature of this unit is that after cutting the tubes so that one cut end may vent to ambient pressure, the cutter swages the other cut ends against an anvil to seal them, thereby preventing further flow in the tubes. The device is fired by electrical impulse which initiates a non-corrosive propellent. It may be reloaded for repeated use.

Sound mechanical design and careful selection of propellent charge are said to result in a safe unit which may be fired in close proximity to per-



Aerocutter cartridge-actuated device

sonnel or delicate equipment without the use of special protective measures. For special applications, the Aerocutter can be supplied to function in an explosive atmosphere. Actuation of the device, while usually by electrical impulse, can be mechanical for use in strong rf fields, or areas of humidity where electric initiation would prove hazardous. While single reliability is high, the requirements of some applications may demand parallel, redundant firing systems to achieve the ultimate in reliability, and the Aerocutter can be supplied with this feature when necessary. Aerojet-General Corp.

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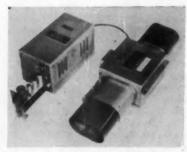
Dispatching System

An automatic dispatching system, called Magnepulse Dispatcher, is now available for pneumatic tube systems or for transmission of parts, materials or carriers by high-speed conveying means. It enables installation of an economical loop-type system rather than the conventional multitube system. It will control carriers traveling up to 30 mph. The dispatcher employs magnetic techniques for coding the destination of each carrier. A carrier may be automatically dispatched to several different stations on several different circuits.

Destination coding is achieved through use of small permanent magnets fixed to the carrier. One selector positions the station magnet for any of 10 stations; another selector positions the loop magnet for the loops. When the carrier is in transit, the position of these magnets in reference

to a first magnet is detected at each loop switching point and station. Detectors consist of magnetic pick-up coils and an electronic control unit. Depending upon the magnet positions, the control unit causes switching or stopping action, or lets the carrier pass. Gemco Electric Co.

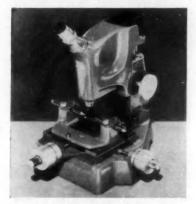
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Gemco Magnepulse dispatcher

Toolmaker's Microscope

I NTRODUCED for use by machinists and toolmakers in the inspection and measurement of tools, drill jigs, templates, and finished parts, a new microscope is said to provide versatility, sturdiness and accuracy for shop application. Called the toolmaker's measuring microscope, its major advance lies in a unique illuminating system. The illumination source is built in and the beam of light is directed down through the microscope



Bausch & Lomb toolmaker's microscope

objective, giving vertical illumination. A collective mirror under the stage plate reflects the light back into the body tube. As a result, both the surface and the contour of the part may be viewed simultaneously.

Designed for precision measurement in two coordinates, the cross slide stage has a maximum range of two inches in the "east-west" direction and one inch in the "north-south" direction. The stage itself rests on ball bearings and its motion is controlled by two micrometer screws.

Standard magnification is 35X, but different objective and eyepiece combinations may be used to obtain other magnifications. A 7/5X protractor eyepiece, and centers which can be aligned with the eyepiece cross-hair are available for increasing the versatility of the instrument. Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.

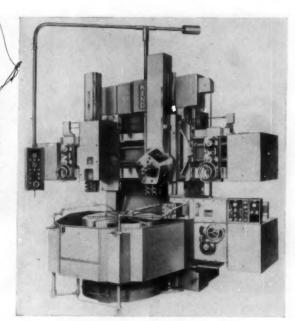
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Shear-Pin Sprockets

The availability from stock of roller chain sprockets with shear pin protection, has been announced. This program has been established to meet the need for quick delivery under emergency conditions and to facilitate normal order handling.

Roller chain shear pin sprockets

Electrically - operated, the King vertical baring and turning machine illustrated is a 46-in. size with ram and turret head on rail, side head, and coolant pan. It is one model of a redesigned line available is sizes of 30-in., 36-in., 46-in., 56-in. and up with a variety of head combinations, with or without side head.



Vertical Boring and Turning Machines

VERTICAL boring and turning machines in a redesigned line are said to incorporate advanced construction and operating features for higher accuracy of work and increased production. They are fully electrical in operation. All controls are conveniently located on the movable pendant station and on an auxiliary control panel mounted on the machine.

Both feeds and speeds are preselective from direct-reading dials. Ranges of feeds and speeds have been expanded, providing 24 feeds from 0.0016 to 0.250 in. per table revolution, and 24 speeds in any one of

three standard ranges: low, intermediate, or high. Horsepower has been stepped up to a range of 40 to 50 on 30, 36 and 46 in. sizes; 75 to 100 hp on sizes 56 in. and up.

Among other stated features of the new machines are an improved spindle and spindle mounting for providing maximum table stability with resultant increased machining accuracy; unit construction of spindle drive for easier maintenance; antibacklash nuts for all cross-feed movements; and automatic lubrication of moving parts. King Machine Tool Div., American Steel Foundries.

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are for preventing damage to equipment from jamming and other overloads. The shear pin hub is keyed to the shaft and is separate from the sprocket, with torque transmitted from sprocket to hub by a shear pin. When an overload occurs, the necked pin shears at a predetermined value and disconnects sprocket and hub. Link-Belt Co.

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Electronic Counter

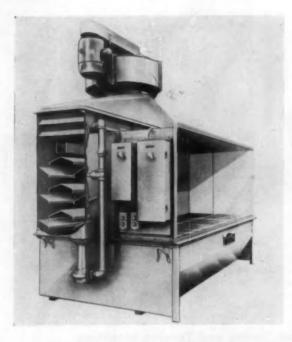
Comprising an input amplifier, pulse shaper, plug-in electronic decade unit and a five-digit mechanical register, a seven-pound portable electronic counter is said to be capable

of counting rates up to 12,000 per minute. It is stated to meet shop or laboratory counting needs which are beyond the speed of ordinary electromechanical counters, but which do not require the counting speed or elaborateness of multi-decade electronic counters.

The counter will respond to electrical pulses of 2.5 v peak, such as derived from a photocell or magnetic pickup, or will respond to ordinary contact closure. Count capacity is 999,999, with a reported accuracy of plus or minus one count. It operates on 105/125-v ac, and has 90-v d-c accessory power available for operation of photocells, etc. Performance Measurements Co.

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Zack wet-type ventilated grinding bench is said to completely remove abrasive dust and fumes, and to be especially advantageous for application where aluminum-magnesium metals are being processed.

Wet-Type Ventilated Grinding Bench

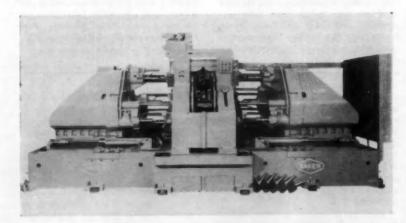
Development of a unique wet-type ventilated grinding bench, reportedly engineered for improved efficiency and safety in grinding operations through complete removal of abrasive dust, fumes and particles especially where aluminum-magnesium metals are being used, was

recently announced. It is a self-contained unit made up of a tank for re-circulating water and sludge disposal, a re-circulating pump, an exhaust fan, hardwood grating work surface, and an air-washing chamber.

The exhaust fan is mounted on top and draws the air upward through the water curtains within the washing chamber. There are six impingement shelves and a dual bank of moisture eliminators within the washing chamber. The eliminators are located above the impingement shelves, acting to remove free moisture from the air.

The contaminated air is drawn down through the hardwood grating and enters the washing chamber just below the lowest impingement shelf. The water or washing agent is pumped from the re-circulating tank and introduced into the washing chamber, at no head pressure, on top of the upper impingement shelf, but below the moisture eliminators. Gravity causes the water to flow downward against the upward flow of the contaminated air. A swirling action is set up by this counterflow of air and liquid, at each of the six impingement shelves. This action brings the upward flow of contaminated air through six stages of wash. By this swirling action, the water is said to be distributed evenly over all impingement shelves and against the side walls of the washing chamber. In this way, it is claimed that all dust particles in the air stream are enveloped and automatically washed down into the re-circulating or settling tank. Fumes can also be removed it is said, by the same counterflow action. The Zack Co.

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Five-Station Machine for Steering Knuckles

Production of 52 forged steering knuckles per hour at 100 per cent efficiency is said to be possible with this five-station trunnion-type machine, which performs core drilling and reaming in an automatic cycle. The heads are specially built, have a 15-hp bevel gear drive, and are mounted on Baker Basic model 1830 standard slides. Twin-pull cylinders for feed are located on the outside of the slides. Hydraulic power is supplied by a separate package. Lubrication is centralized, automatic. (Baker Brothers, Inc.)

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Phosphating Material

The development of a material for phosphating iron and steel in spray washing machines that imparts an iron phosphate coating of 80 to 120 mg, has been announced. Called Crys-Coat No. 47, it cleans and phosphates in a three-stage operation. The compound removes light oils, grease and shop soils and converts the surface of the metal into a thin, dense coating that resists corrosion and gives paint adhesion. Used at 1½ to 2½ oz/gal of water in the first stage of the washing machine, it is followed by a hot water rinse, then by hot chromic acid or Crys-Coat FH rinse.

Among the advantages claimed for this new member of a phosphating group are: stability in solution despite minor changes in pH; heavier and faster rate of coating; improved corrosion resistance; and satisfactory cleaning of aluminum, zinc and brass, as well as ferrous metals. Oakite Products, Inc.

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Magnesium Finishing

Two finishing processes have been introduced to provide magnesium with corrosion resistance, abrasion resistance and paint bonding properties. They are said to avoid the need for precise mixing of several chemicals and complicated control procedures.

Turcoat 4245-2F is a productionline process for all forms and alloys of magnesium. The one-package powdered material is mixed with water. The same solution may be used for processing by either dc or ac. Hexavalent chromium is the only control required, and the bath is brought back to strength by addition of the original material.

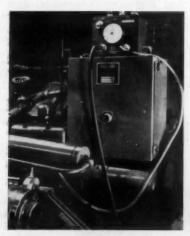
Turcoat 4091 is a liquid process for touching-up coated magnesium that has been scratched or abraded. The process, which does not require electrical current, is also used where assemblies are too large to be immersed. Used as received, the compound is brushed or sprayed onto the surface to be coated. It is also recommended for use in a dip tank to replace chrome pickle. Turco Products, Inc.

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Measuring Gage

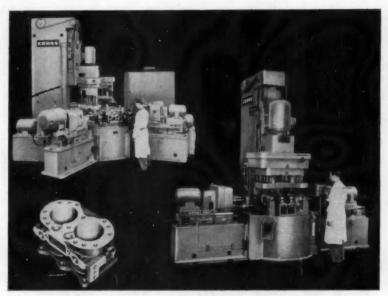
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K NOWN as Series 493-CG, a newlydeveloped continuous measuring gage for centerless grinders measures the output and visually indicates any



Federal 493-CG continuous measuring gage for centerless grinders

trend toward out-of-tolerance work, thus permitting as many as three or four machines to be adequately supervised by a single operator. In order that the gage will respond to work-



These two Cross dial-type machines produce 129 air compressor cylinder blacks per hour at 100 per cent efficiency. Also shown is the product, which has been bored, drilled, chamfered and reamed.

Machines for Air Compressor Cylinder Blocks

A RRANGED to process six different air compressor cylinder blocks, a pair of dial-type machines rough and semi-finish bore the cylinders; rough and finish counterbore the valve ports; and drill, chamfer and ream all other necessary holes. To prepare them for the machines, the parts are milled on top, bottom and sides.

The first machine is equipped with a four-station index table, and the second machine with a six-station index table. Indexing is automatic and is fully interlocked with the machine cycle. Both machines are equipped with two-position, progressive work-

holding fixtures with interchangeable adapters for the six different parts. Rated capacity of the two machines is 129 cycles per hour at 100 per cent efficiency.

According to Company engineers, a feature of the machines is their flexibility for part design changes. This is said to be possible because they are constructed on a "building block" principle. Also incorporated are construction to JIC standards, hydraulic feed and rapid traverse, hardened and ground ways, and automatic work cycle. The Cross Co.

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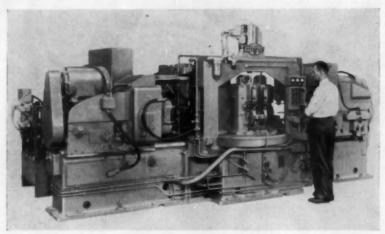
piece size only, ignoring local irregularities such as spaces between workpieces, oil holes, and annular grooves, it incorporates a time delay response which is adjustable in accordance with the speed of work travel and piece length. This time delay provision produces a steady, uninterrupted signal which indicates the condition of the work. It does not interfere with detection of trend toward borderline work size. Large lights on top of the meter-switch unit provide this indication. The gage can also be equipped with audible signals, if desired.

Indicating limits can be set within the spread of the tolerance so that the operator will be signalled before any oversize or undersize work is produced. The indicating dial is graduated in 0.000050 in. and the air-electric system used in the gage permits indicating limits to operate within plus and minus five millionths of their established settings.

The gage is comprised of standardized components and is normally supplied with an air snap gaging head which can be equipped with various size spacing blocks to suit a variety of work sizes. Alternately, it can be equipped with an air ring gaging head, as shown in the illustration. Both types of heads provide non-contact measurement which places no drag upon the work. Federal Products Corp.

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PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT



Greenlee tour-station automatic indexing machine handles 84 Diesel engine connecting rads per hour at 100 per cent efficiency

Four-Station Unit Machines Connecting Rods

Developed for machining Diesel engine connecting rods, a new three-way, four-station, horizontal, automatic indexing machine processes 84 parts per hour at 100 per cent efficiency.

Fixtures are manually loaded with two connecting rods and mounted on the index table located at the first station. The two rods are then automatically clamped into position by a built-in, air-operated torque wrench. Pre-machined centers in each of the rods are used for endwise location in the fixture. The rods are then automatically indexed from station to station by a hydraulically-operated gear and rack mechanism.

Piston pin holes are drilled and the cap side of the rod is bored at the

second station. The rod end is bored and the bolt bosses are milled square at the third. At station four, the piston pin holes are semi-finish reamed, while a sawing operation separates the cap from the rod. The rods and caps are, in turn, unloaded at station one.

Among other features of this machine are a built-in hydraulic system for all stations (conforming to JIC standards), automatic lubrication and chip disposal. All units are electrically interlocked. Greenlee Bros. & Co.

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Pressure Gage Testers

For periodic checking of pressure gages where oil, steam, gas and other pressures are of prime importance in the proper operation of equipment, a company is now making its dead weight pressure gage testers available in multiple piston models. These are for covering the wide range of such gages from 1 to 6000 psi, and for allowing low pressure and high pressure testing in small increments. Changeover from low to high pressure testing is said to be simple and done without tools. Anthor Testing Instrument Co., Inc.

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Press Makes Patterns for Investment Casting

SEMI-AUTOMATIC production of wax patterns for investment casting with a mechanical die-closing press, designed for use on Sherwood wax injection presses Models WP-24 and WP-53, is featured in a recent announcement.

The die-closing press operates from the horizontal nozzle of the wax injection press. Platens will accommodate dies of varying size to 6-in. in height and 12-in. square. The press withstands injection pressures of 600 psi up to 50 sq in. of wax surface in the plane of the parting line of the die parallel to the platen. It is fully automatic, with adjustable sequence timed to regulate wax injection and dwell.

The lower platen of the die closing press is adjustable in distance below center of the wax injection nozzle from 1½ to 4-in. A work table surrounds the lower platen and is attached to it. Table height adjusts with platen height.

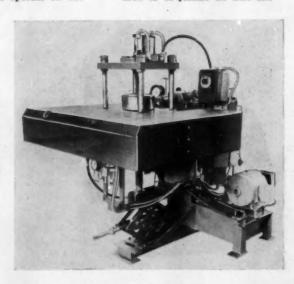
The operation of the device is in a sequence: (1) platen closes on mold, (2) die-closing press and table move forward to contact spring-loaded nozzle, (3) nozzle is kept open during required injection and dwell time, and (4) platen retracts and opens to allow removal of mold.

Sequence controls operate on 110-

v ac. Motor for die-closing is ¼-hp, operating on 110-v, 60-cycle, single phase ac, or 220-v, 60-cycle, three-phase ac, at user's option. Alexander Saunders & Co.

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Sherwood mechanical die-closing press for semi - automatic production of wax patterns for investment casting. It is designed for use with the company's wax injection presses Models WP-24 and WP-53.

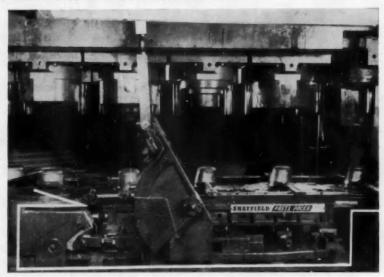


Transfer Unit Automates Standard Presses

THE development of a mechanical transfer unit that converts any standard press into an automated press capable of handling a number of progressive operations and a broader range of sizes was recently announced. Called the "Press Pacer", it is a portable unit that transfers stampings from one die station to the next on each stroke of the ram. It can also be used to transfer parts between presses.

The unit is completely mechanical in operation. There are no electrical, pneumatic, or hydraulic connections or movements. It is capable of moving parts thru a number of die operations such as blank, draw, pierce, and trim simultaneously. The "Press Pacer" is adjustable for different spacings between dies and also for different ram strokes. It can be installed to run either front to back or left to right. The unit is bolted to the bed of the press.

The minimum size press in which the standard model can be used has a bed area approximately 42 by 72 in. and a 14 in. shut height. The standard model has a stroke adjustment up to 12 in. and a transfer distance adjustable to any increment within the 8 to 36 in. range.



Outlined in white is the Sheffield "Press Pacer", a mechanical transfer mechanism adaptable to a wide range of presses. It is capable of transferring parts through sequential operations in a single press or a series of presses.

Essentially the unit consists of a pair of transfer rails, one on each side of the press, on which are mounted opposed pickup fingers that transfer the parts to the next station on each upstroke of the ram. Transfer motion is obtained by means of a lever arm bolted to the ram. The pickup fingers are easily changed to accommodate different size parts. The Sheffield Corp.

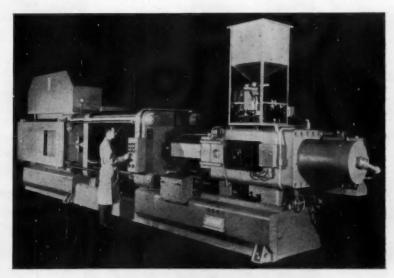
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Nylon Hammer Faces

THE newest development in a line of "soft-striking" jawhead and solid head hammers is the addition of replaceable nylon faces. The company reports that the nylon faces were selected after testing different types of soft face striking materials. And that the tests established that this specific molded nylon compound possessed superior wearing characteristics.

Other advantages inherent in the nylon material are resistance to acids, oils and moisture. The company states that, like rawhide, these faces will not chip, spark, mushroom nor mar polished or painted finishes. Also, that they will not shrink nor loosen in the head or face bore of the hammer. An added stated advantage of the nylon faces is additional striking surface provided by a new shoulder design where the outside diameter of the face is now flush with the head casting. This feature minimizes danger of sparking caused by the head casting striking work on inaccurate blows. Chicago Rawhide Mfg. Co.

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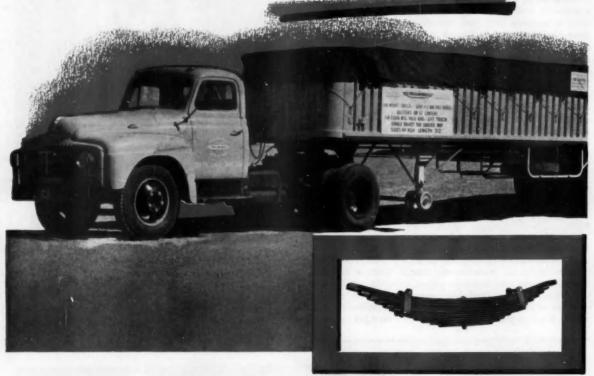


Plastics Injection Molding Machine

This 48/64-az machine was developed primarily for molding deep parts such as a 201/4-in. polyethylene product, but is still capable of handling average work. It features a 54-in. mold clamp stroke and 84-in. daylight; an injection speed of 2410 cu in./min of material; and a mold mounting area of 36 by 54-in. (The Hydraulic Press Mfg. Co.)

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Thread Gaging

A 16-page primer on thread fit and gaging discusses Class 3A threads, and gives the basic rules for measuring pitch diameter tolerances. Standard Pressed Steel Co.

Presses

Bulletin 13300, eight pages, describes 200, 250 and 300-ton, single and double crank straight side presses, recently introduced, that were designed to meet automotive production standards. Hamilton Div., Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp.

Milling Machine

A new standard automatic production milling machine that features an index mechanism as an integral part of its horizontal work table, is covered in an eight-page bulletin issued by The Producto Machine Co.

Aircraft Fitings

Catalog AC-301, 72 pages, contains information on a line that includes aircraft tube fittings, hydraulic cylinders, couplings, hose, and drain valves. Aviation Div., Weatherhead Co.

Cut-Off Machines

Abrasive cutting machines - fully automatic and semi-automatic for both dry and wet cutting-are shown in Bulletin DH-460-B, four pages, issued by Campbell Machine Div., American Chain & Cable Co., Inc.

Honeycombs

A comprehensive bibliography of source material on stainless steel honeycombs which lists articles published since 1950 on fabrication, assembly, welding, testing, designing and other aspects, has been issued by American Silver Co.

Turks Heads

Catalog TH56, 12 pages, contains full details on a line of Turks Head rolling machines, and discusses typical applications. Fenn Mfg. Co.

Truck Bodies

Methods for fabricating and assembling refrigerated truck bodies with aluminum extruded shapes and parts are discussed in a 30-page handbook issued by Revere Copper and Brass, Inc.

Oil Seals

Catalog 305, 60 pages, is the latest edition of design and specification data on a series of oil seals. Victor Mfg. & Gasket Co.

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Conveyor Lubricator

An improved line of automatic conveyor lubricators is covered in Catalog CL956, eight pages, which has been made available by J. N. Fauver Co., Inc.

Industrial Pumps 12

Detailed information on a line of industrial pumps is given in Bulletin 1100, 12 pages, which includes sectional views, material specifications, and schematic application drawings. Layne Bowler Pump Co.

Arc Welding Machines 13

A complete line of arc welding machines and accessories is described in Catalog 1340, 44 pages. Specifications for each machine, from amp ratings to outside dimensions, are included. Air Reduction Sales Co.

Hydraulic Shear 14

Catalog 305, eight pages, describes a hydraulic plate shear and includes complete data on controls, construction, and dimensions. Pacific Industrial Manufacturing Co.

Drill Stops 15

Improved drill stops with micrometer depth adjustment are described in Bulletin 18-50, four pages, issued by Scully-Jones and Co.

Parts Washers

Parts washers of the needle-spray type with multiple air jets, for highvolume parts handling, are covered in a two-page bulletin. Gear-O-Mation Div., Michigan Tool Co.

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Epoxy Resins

Technical Bulletin 10, four pages, contains a complete description of techniques involved in using epoxy resin compounds for making models or patterns, vacuum forming molds, dies, jigs and fixtures, and for potting or enscapulation of electrical and electronic components. Smooth-On Manufacturing Co.

Tape Recorder

Capabilities and characteristics of an instrumentation tape recorder that is designed for use in data acquisition, storage, analysis and reduction, machine and process programming, and dynamic simulation are covered in a 20-page booklet issued by Ampex Corp., Instrumentation Div.

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Pinhole Detector

Bulletin GEA-6520, four pages, provides information on the capabilities and operation of a redesigned pinhole detector for automatically inspecting fast-moving opaque strip for small holes. General Electric Co.

Thermostat Controls 20

An eight-page bulletin describes in detail the design, construction and operation of a line of tubular-type thermostats that make or break an electrical circuit by responding to changes in temperature or electrical load. Franklin Dales Co.

21 Stainless Steels

An eight-page booklet contains details on types 308, 309, and 310 stainless steel for furnace and elevated temperature applications. Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp.

Motor Pump Units

Catalog 107, eight pages, covers a new line of pumps designed for handling heavy fuel oils and highly viscous liquids in industrial applications. Tuthill Pump Co.

Electrical Switches 23

Catalog 200, four pages, covers a line of multi-contact, interlocking pushbutton, lever, and turn switches; ratings, dimensions, and other specifications are included. Donald P. Mossman, Inc.

Squaring Shears

Bulletin 69G, 74 pages, contains information on an entire line of underdrive power squaring shears, including specifications on 59 models with shearing capacities ranging from 16 gage to 1-in. mild steel and cutting lengths from 4 to 20 ft. Niagara Machine & Tool Works.

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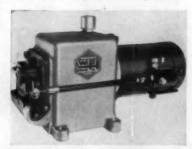
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Hydraulic Power Unit

Comprising a 6 (or 12) volt d-c motor drive, pump, control valve, and tank, a self-contained hydraulic power unit is designed for applications on mobile equipment, hoists, booms, tail gates, etc. Now in production, it is named the Lectrolift.

The reservoir, for 110 cu in. of oil, is a rectangular housing of cast



aluminum. The electric motor is flange-mounted to one end of the housing and the pump control valve to the opposite end. All working parts are totally enclosed and permanently lubricated for protection from outside elements. The one-lever control can accommodate a clevis for remote control linkage; and has three operating positions - raise, lower and springreturn to hold. Lowering control is through a throttling valve for varying rate of return. The unit may be mounted vertically, with motor end up, or horizontally. Wisconsin Hydraulics, Inc.

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High-Temperature Alloy

A new high-temperature nickel alloy which is expected by its maker to find wide use in jet engine combustion systems was recently announced. To be marketed under the trademark Incoloy "T", it is a titanium-containing nickel-iron-chromium alloy produced as a strong sheet material and designed to operate at temperatures up to 1400 F or even higher in some applications. It contains about one

percent of titanium; and is said to have excellent oxidation resistance at temperatures up to 1600 F.

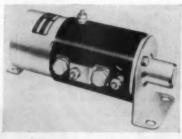
Incoloy "T" sheets as produced are annealed at 1900 to 1950 F. It is reported that fabricators using the alloy have obtained a good combination of formability and strength by process annealing components at 1800 to 1850 F from 20 to 30 minutes, followed by rapid air cooling. For properties at temperatures below 1200 F, the tensile and rupture strengths can be improved by cold working. Since, however, the alloy is usually applicable where attachment by welding is necessary, cold working is not recommended. The International Nickel Co., Inc.

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Starter Switches

Heavy-duty series-parallel switches are in a line recently announced that includes both 12 and 24-v models. They make possible the use of 24 v for the starting motors on vehicle and other engines having 12-v systems; and are applicable with cranking motors up to 20 hp and generating systems up to 180 amp. A single unit series-parallel switch replaces two switches in the usual series-parallel system with Bendix drive.

Additional features include either



splashproof or waterproof construction; and a design which is said to prevent short-circuiting from contact welding. Simplified wiring and less current requirement are also stated advantages. Leece-Neville Co.

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Missile Fuel Pump

Announcement has been made of a fuel pump for missile applications, designed for pumping low-viscosity, low-lubricity, highly-corrosive propellent type fluids, such as normal propyl



nitrate. At 260 F it will pump the latter at the rate of 0.5 gpm.

A low pump weight to discharge-flow ratio is said to be achieved by high-speed operation of balanced symmetrical parts. The ball piston concept is used in the design, providing a rolling contact and a minimum of moving parts. A feature of the pump is the cylinder block bearing which allows high-speed operation with fluids having low lubricity. Corrosion-resistant materials are used, permitting high-temperature operation with various missile fuels. General Electric Co.

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Adapter Union

Offered for eliminating turbulence and friction with consequent loss of pressure, a "turbulence-free" adapter union has a rounded inner bore to provide a smooth radius and flow. The male end of the "TF" adapter union is also tapered to avoid a shoulder at the juncture of the adjacent fitting. It is available in 45 and 90 deg. Eastman Mfg. Co.

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Vertical Shaft Motors

Vertical solid shaft P-base motors for vertical pump installations, in a complete line, have been introduced. The new motors, with normal thrust bearings in all sizes from 1 to 40 hp and high thrust in sizes from 1 to 15 hp, are available in protected, totally-



enclosed, or explosion-proof enclosures. The standard enclosure for explosion-proof P-base motors is said to meet Underwriters' Laboratories specifications for performance under conditions covered by Class I, Group D, and Class II, Groups E, F, and G.

Designed for indoor and outdoor installations, the motors are corrosion-proof for long, safe operation under adverse conditions frequently found in the process industries. The shaft is sealed by a neoprene slinger that protects bearings and windings from foreign matter. The mounting flange face and rabbet fits are machined after assembly for mating with the pump flange and to provide positive alignment. "Metermatic" lubrication automatically regulates the correct flow of lubricant to the bearings. Grease relief prevents damage from grease pressure or over-lubrication. Reliance Electric and Engineering Co.

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Nameplate Adhesive

Strong, permanent fastening of metal nameplates to wood, metal and ceramic surfaces is said to be obtained with a resin adhesive known as Resin XV. A one-component solvent type material, it is applied to the reverse side of the nameplate. This can be done on a continuous line basis, followed by air drying. When adhesive film becomes dry it loses its tackiness. Then when ready for application, the nameplate is momentarily heated 250

to 300 F and while still hot, pressed firmly against the clean surface on which it is to adhere. The bond is completed upon cooling. Furane Plastics Inc.

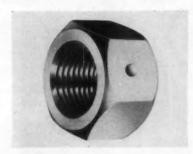
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Two-Way Lock Nut

The addition of a two-way lock nut to a line has been announced. It is double chamfered and will start from either end. The new nut has its locking power in the body, not at the crown.

The two-way nut may be automated without the use of selective devices. Another advantage claimed is that with the point of lock in the body of the nut, it is a better, more positive lock when bolt ends are flush with the nut, or even when all the threads are not utilized.

Pressure applied on opposite sides in manufacture gives opposing thread deflection, as well as an ovalizing in the center, but not at the ends of the thread. This allows a 180-deg spring



for holding power and torque consistency, highly important in maintaining a smooth production line. MacLean-Fogg Lock Nut Co.

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Zinc-Clad Aluminum

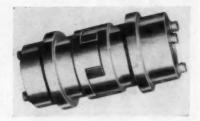
Now available for the first time commercially is zinc-clad aluminum alloy, designated Alcoa Soldering Sheet. Fabricated with one or both sides clad, it is obtainable in coil or flat sheet form. The product is expected to help solve many joining problems, particularly in the cooling radiator field, and to open the way to many aluminum applications yet untried. Used with specially-developed soldering techniques, it is claimed to simplify maintenance and repair of soldered assemblies, in addition to reducing production costs. Aluminum Co. of America.

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Flexible Coupling

Radially removable, a flexible coupling has been developed which provides a simple means of disconnecting two units without axial movement of the shafts. All that is necessary in such cases is to disassemble the coupling itself, which is called Type RRL.

Ratings range from 7.5 to 40 hp at 1800 rpm. Bores range from 1%



to 2¼ in. max; OD from 29/16 to 5 in. max. Overall length runs from 61/8 to 75/8 in. max. Lovejoy Flexible Coupling Co.

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Remote Positioner

A new remote positioning system for transmitting motion with output power has been announced. The system is composed of three basic components: a transmitter, amplifier, and receiver. It is said to have been designed for maximum reliability, and that it will either operate under any reasonable failure or remain in position.

Any form of motion can be transmitted or received, either linear or rotary. Power supplies of amplifier and receiver need not be identical; amplifier requires 115-v, 400-cps supply, but the receiver motor may operate on practically any power supply available. Input-output ratio can be 1:1 or any other desired ratio.

Accuracy of the system is stated to be independent of load because the receiver motor gets full voltage for any error signal exceeding the deadband, which can be as low as 0.2 per cent of scale. Manual over-ride, inching control, and interlock features are available as options.

Applications for the systems include fuel mixture and throttle control on engine test cells, valve operation in process work, and remote manipulation in hazardous locations. Airborne applications are powerplant control, secondary flight control surfaces, and others. The Bristol Co.

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Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd., will build a new \$1 million parts and accessories depot near Toronto, Ont. . . Eutectic Welding Alloys Corp. will build a new plant in Sao Paulo, Brazil, for the manufacture of a wide variety of metaljoining alloys and fluxes.

Superior Steel Corp. has created a new Special Products Sales Div. in its Sales Dept.

Petroleum Chemicals, Inc., will build a \$17 million butyl rubber plant in Lake Charles, La.

Vanadium Corp. of America has been granted a large additional manganese concession in Northern Rhodesia.

Garry Laboratories, Inc., Buffalo, N. Y., has developed a new commercial cream wax that is said to be harmless to acrylic lacquers on new cars.

Simonds Saw and Steel Co. will erect a 40,000 sq ft warehouse, sales office, and service shop in Shreveport, La.

Jones & Lamson Machine Co. has opened a Boston district office in Waltham 54, Mass. . . . Airborne Accessories Corp. has opened a branch office at 8402½ Lincoln Blvd., Los Angeles 45, Calif.

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Oldsmobile Div., General Motors Corp. —Thomas E. Darnton was named director of purchases.

MEN in the NEWS

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Plymouth Div., Chrysler Corp.— T. E. Schulz was made merchandising manager for service.

Micrometrical Mfg. Co. — Donald Parks was promoted to chief engineer.

Radiation, Inc. — Cyrus J. Underwood has been named manager of field engineering.

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Industrial Products Div.—R. B. Warren is now general manager; O. A. Schilling, sales manager, H. R. Comstock, assistant sales manager; R. E. Chapman, manager, Central Region; and R. E. Mercer, manager of hose sales.

Wesson Tool Co.—Manuel F. Diaz was elected president.

Pheoll Mfg. Co., Commercial Div.— William T. Ylvisaker was elected vicepresident and general manager.

R. M. Hollingshead Corp., Automotive Div.—Richard Whipple has been appointed sales manager.

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Norton Co. — William H. Perks has been elected treasurer.

Industry News

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Average Continental Car Buyer Has \$30,000 Income, Study Says

What type of individuals buy Continental cars? To find out, the Lincoln Div. recently conducted a survey among owners. It came up with some interesting data.

The average owner, according to the survey, is a 51-year-old married businessman with a \$30,000 income and \$50,000 home. He is a college graduate and, most likely, the head of a small manufacturing firm.

While that constitutes the "average" Continental owner, the list shows buyers with incomes ranging from \$15,000 to the multi-million-dollar bracket. Largest Continental sales have been in Los Angeles, indicating that the buyers are most likely movie stars and other personalities in the entertainment field.

About 10 per cent of the sales have been made to doctors. Surprisingly, not all sales have been made to individuals. About 30 per cent of the Continentals have been sold to business firms. The survey estimates that if every person in the U. S. who can afford to purchase the \$10,000 car did so, sales would total about 250,000.

Ford Pays \$900,000 for Employes' Ideas

A total of more than \$900,000 was paid out by Ford last year to its employes for acceptable ideas submitted under the company's suggestion program. Cash awards reached an alltime high, averaging \$65.38. The company had paid out more than \$4.6 million under the program since it started in 1947.

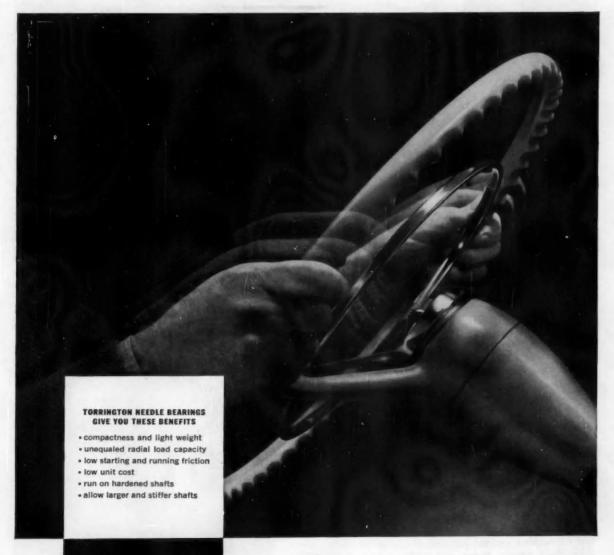
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Zone	Region	1956	1956	1955	1956	1955	October	Nov. 1955	1956 over 1955
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3	South Atlantic	54,891	57,201	62,932	713,844	809,683	- 4.04	-12.78	-11.82
8	East North Central	20,570	98,848 20,894	30,244	1,319,556 268,040	1,643,300 331,756	- 3.26 - 1.55	-31.90	-19.70 -19.21
6 7	West North Central West South Central	33,553	33,813 41,164	43,278 51,918	487,969 506,303	571,562 610,308	77 + 1.68	-22.47 -19.38	-18.12 -17.04
8	Mountain	13,710	14,014	18,011 61,732	181,416 643,359	212,823 762,647	- 2.17 - 2.47	-23.88 -16.58	-14.76 -15.64
	Pacific	51,498		-	043,308	102,047	- 2.41	-10.00	
	Total-United States	403,948	424,414	500,155	5,441,187	6,545,054	- 4.82	-20.66	-16.87

States comprising the various regions are: Zone 1—Conn., Me., Mass., N. H., R. I., Vt., Zone 2—N. J., N. Y., Pa. Zone 3—Del., D. of C., Fla, Ga., Md., N. C., S. C., Va., W. Va. Zone 4—Ill., Ind., Mich., Ohio, Wis. Zone 5—Ill., Ry., Miss., Tenn.

Zone 6—Iowa, Kan., Minn., Mo., Neb., N. D., S. D. Zone 7—Ark., La., Okla., Tex. Zone 8—Ariz., Colo., Ida., Mont., Nev., N. M., Utah, Wyo. Zone 9—Cal., Ore., Wash.





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Requirements of Aviation in the Future

Edward P. Curtis, who is Special Assistant to President Eisenhower for Aviation Facilities Planning, was the guest speaker at Honors Night Dinner of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences held in New York on January 28. He commented upon the requirements of aviation in the future and the comprehensive study being conducted to determine the nation's aviation facility needs for a generation to come. His formal report to the White House will be made this spring.

Mr. Curtis emphasized the immediate need to implement the present air traffic control system especially to more effectively handle the ever-increasing volume of air traffic. This must be done on an interim basis to adequately serve the jet transports, which will be

placed into operation beginning in 1959, and the urgency of an entirely new system of air traffic control to handle the requirements in 1975. In 1975 it is expected that the present volume of commercial air traffic in the United States will be doubled and the amount of corporate and private flying will increase four fold. This, coupled with a vast increase in helicopter taxi and short-haul aircraft service, will necessitate a new concept to handle the traffic, control it and to assure adequate ground and terminal facilities.

Many, in fact the great majority, of traffic control functions will have to be done automatically, by machines and not by traffic controllers.

Four such essential and time-consuming activities are:

- 1. Immediate situation display of all aircraft in any one control area.
- 2. Automatic reporting and determination of the aircraft's position.
- 3. Flight data transfer from controller to controller.
- Control instructions to aircraft.
 Such automatic functions will relieve controllers of clerical duties and provide

more time for them to make those judgments which no machine can make and are so necessary to the safe and expeditious handling of hir traffic.

Honors Bestowed by IAS

At its 25th annual meeting in New York City, the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences recognized many who made outstanding contributions to the advancement of aviation.

Harry F. Guggenheim, senior partner of Guggenheim Brothers, mining and metallurgical firm, was elected an Honorary Fellow of IAS, the highest honor bestowed by the Institute. Air Commodore F. Rodwell Banks, director of the Bristol Aeroplane Co., Ltd., Bristol, England, was awarded similar honors. Ross Gunn, Director of Physical Research, U. S. Weather (Turn to page 172, please)

Personal And Executive Aircraft Shipments

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Twin Bonanza	113	3	9 5 7				
Model 45	25	10	7				
Call Air							
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The BUSINESS PULSE

Short-Term Outlook Appears to Be Promising as Pattern of Business Activity Continues at Previous High Levels. Business Analysts Are Sharply Divided Over the Probable Economic Impact of President Eisenhower's Budget Proposal

This Survey Is Prepared exclusively for AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES by the Guaranty Trust Company of New York

So far in 1957 there has been little visible change in the pattern of business activity. The high levels of employment, output, income, and sales that prevailed in the latter months of 1956 have obviously carried over, but so too have many troublesome uncertainties.

There is still no firm indication, for example, as to whether last year's declining trend of profits has been arrested. Until this situation is clarified some doubts will inevitably linger regarding the duration and vigor of the investment boom. Moreover, the probable strength of the demand for new-model automobiles continues to be an unknown factor, with little prospect that the outlook will crystallize before spring.

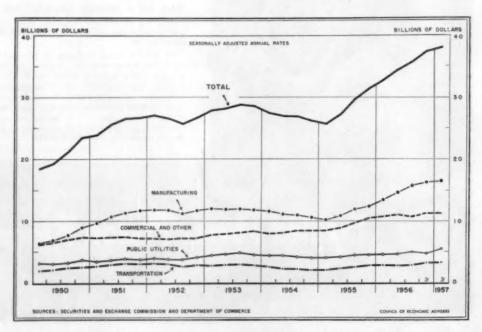
The probable pattern of residential construction activity over the course of 1957 is likewise still uncertain. Increasing discussion of a possible letdown in the rate of steel operations by the second quarter of the year has been a damper on optimism, especially since it has been accompanied by a decline in steel scrap prices, whose movements are widely regarded as harbingers of future production trends in steel. Nor has sentiment been buttressed by the announcements by some large corporations of cancellation of some specific plans for expansion.

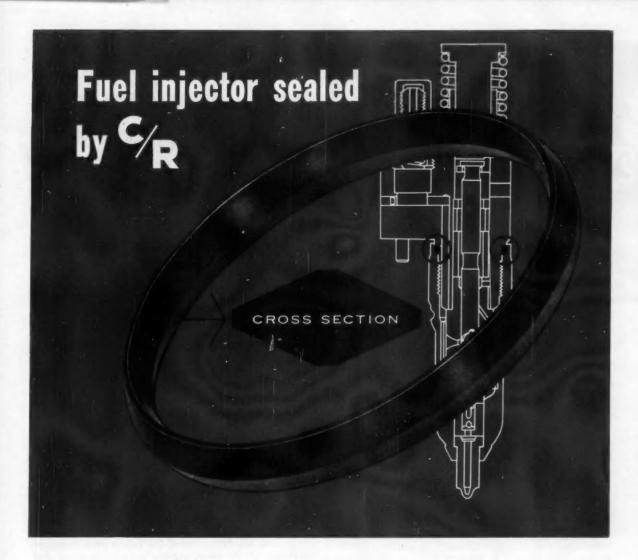
Near-Term Outlook Promising

None of these things, either individually or in combination, necessarily signifies an end to the business boom in the months immediately ahead. Indeed, the near-term outlook is generally regarded as promising, owing in part to the high momentum already achieved and in part to the existence of some forces that are regarded as being of a positive nature, such as the (Turn to page 130, please)

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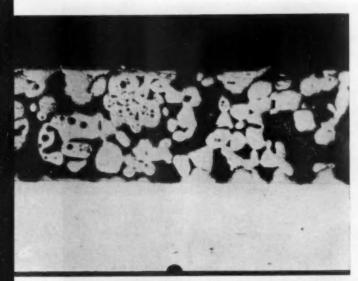
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Microphotograph (100x) of cross-section of Cyclen bearing. The solid white area is the steel back; the spongy area is the matrix; the black within the matrix is the babbitt alloy.

N advanced type of steel-back, precision engine bearing is being readied for use in passenger car and light commercial vehicle engines by Detroit Aluminum and Brass Corp. In performance and cost the new bearing falls between the heavy duty copper-lead type at the top end and the conventional high-lead babbitt bearing at the lower end.

Known as the "Cyclon" bearing, it consists of a porous matrix of copper-base alloy sintered onto steel strip. After sintering the strip enters a molten bath of lead-tin babbitt, permitting the babbitt to completely permeate the porous matrix by capillary action. Finally, the bearing is given a flash coating of tin plate, either before or after broaching to size, to afford protection against rusting.

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Cyclon bearings will be produced in the new plant at Bellefontaine, Ohio. It is of general interest that the company produces its own metal powders, the matrix powder being a homogeneous mixture of copper, lead, and tin in definite proportions. Metallurgical control is implicit in producing these bearings. For one thing, the properties of the matrix require control not only of the metal powder but also of grain size. Grain size is selected by screen analysis, rejecting certain fines to assure the desired porosity of structure.

Similarly, precise temperature control is exercised in the sintering operation, the material being held accurately at around 1600 F.

Close metallurgical control also is maintained in the molten babbitt bath. First of all, it must have a correct mixture of lead and tin of specification quality. Then it is held at a precisely designated temperature. Penetration of the material within the matrix is controlled additionally by the speed of the strip through the bath.

At the present time large experimental production runs are contemplated for service testing by prominent motor car builders.

Survey Shows 20 Taxes Paid on Cars in Michigan

The Michigan Automobile Dealers Association has done an excellent job in publicizing the automotive tax burden on motorists. Its 1956 fiscal year survey shows that 37.3 per cent of Michigan's total revenue is derived from automotive taxes and totals \$283.2 million. It notes that 20 separate taxes are paid on a motor vehicle.









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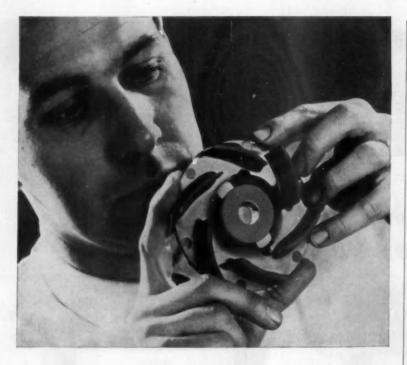
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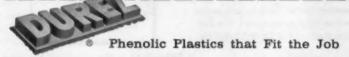
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New Defense Facilities

SUPPLEMENTING the list of Certificates of Necessity issued up to December 26, authorizing new or expanded defense plant facilities for the manufacture of automotive and aviation war goods which was published in the January 15 issue, page 188, of AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIES, the following additional certificates were announced by the Office of Defense Mobilization, covering December 27 to January 23, inclusive.

The figure appearing in parentheses is the percentage authorized in respect to actual fast tax write-offs.

ACF INDUSTRIES, INC., Berwick, Pa.
Army ordnance material—\$750,000 (40)

AMERICAN ENGINEERING CO., Wilmington, Del. Military aircraft parts-\$69,732 (70)

ANDERSON, INC., Chicago, III. Military aircraft parts—\$37,326 (70)

ATLANTIC MACHINE TOOL WORKS, INC., Newington, Conn. Military aircraft engine parts-\$812,307 (70)

FAIRCHILD ENGINE AND AIRPLANE CORP., Fairchild Aircraft Div., Hagerstown, Md.

Military aircraft-\$369,643 (65)

FAIRCHILD ENGINE & AIRPLANE CORP., Fairchild Guided Missile Div., Wyan-danch, L. I., New York Military aircraft-\$42,053 (65)

FAIRCHILD ENGINE AND AIRPLANE CORP., Stratos Div., Bay Shore, Long Island, New York Military aircraft-\$67,435 (65)

LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP., Burbank, Calif. Military aircraft-\$15,198,200 (60)

MERZ ENGINEERING, INC., Indianapolis, Military jet engine components-\$75,042

NORTHROP AIRCRAFT, INC., Anaheim, Military aircraft equipment-\$82,995 (65)

NORTHRUP AIRCRAFT, INC., Hawthorne, Calif. Military aircraft-\$98,195 (65)

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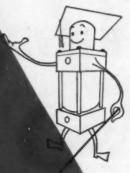
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for producing a vacuum in the furnace. One, the mechanical pump, is probably the oldest type and is nothing more than a compressor operating against atmosphere pressure. Another version of mechanical pump, the Roots design, has a higher speed than the first type but cannot operate at the higher fore pressures. Another method

would be to use a steam ejector system. The most widespread pump used for high vacuum is the mercury or oil diffusion pump which will operate only with a fore pressure of 1/1000 of an atmosphere or less. It, therefore, has to be used in series with a mechanical type of pump. For the aircraft wing furnace, a vacuum of about 50 microns would be required for brazing the 17-7 stainless steel parts. A vacuum furnace, whether in use or not, should always be kept under some degree of vacuum to prevent air and moisture contamination. Leaks should be sought out before each use. If a

leak becomes a problem, it can be checked out with a helium probe or by flooding the chamber with argon and checking with a spectrometer. The pressure rise should be on the order of not more than 25 microns per hour.

Vacuum Arc Furnaces

Vacuum arc melting is a new melting process which is spreading extremely rapidly. It was introduced first into the United States with the melting of titanium, which is still the largest use to date. Vacuum arc melting furnaces are basically of two types. One type is called a nonconsumable arc melting furnace. Melt material is fed continuously into the arc through a vibrating type feeder. The arc is struck between the electrode and the material being dropped into the ingot mold. As the material melts, it strikes the wall of the water-cooled copper crucible and freezes. In the second type, called a consumable electrode arc melting furnace, the material to be melted is actually the electrode. In this type of furnace, all the power is generated to change one electrode into a larger ingot of the same shape, and purify it during the process.

Some of these furnaces require great flexibility. For example, a typical furnace for uranium would have a combination of both consumable and nonconsumable electrodes. In general, the control panels will be remote because of the danger of explosion associated with this type. An explosion might occur if the arc from the electrode leaves the ingot, strikes the water-cooled copper wall and water comes into the furnace to react with the molten material. Proper control of the arc makes this danger negligible.

In addition to removing gases from the molten metal, vacuum arc furnaces have another advantage, the very rapid freezing of the molten material preventing the metallurgical phenomenon known as segregation in which various constituents separate within the ingot. One of the problems being very seriously investigated is the vacuum arc melting of ingots for large forgings used for rotating equipment. It is felt that controlling the cooling rate in a vacuum arc melting furnace of the type described here can solve the problems which have been blamed for the failure of some large generators.

From the electrical standpoint, a vacuum arc melting furnace is quite simple and is nothing more than a d-c arc. Power is obtained from standard welding rectifiers connected in parellel and producing heavy currents up to 30,000 amp. The normal voltage of the arc under vacuum varies between 20 and 40 v.



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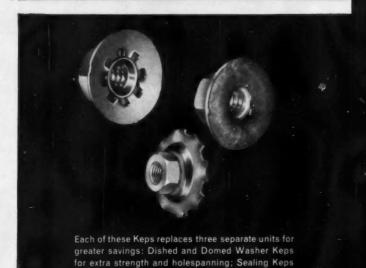
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Special Fasteners Can Cut Costs

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is required to be in alignment with an octagon head near the other to within half a degree, so that the door lock handle will always be in the correct position. Overall length of the finished piece is 1.43 in. The octagon head is started by cold heading to a round, and the smaller-diameter section at the other end is extruded to size. The spline is then rolled in, and the round head is trimmed to octagonal form at the same time to insure alignment. Pointing and shaving complete the forming operations.

An adjusting screw for brake shoes on trucks makes use of the same eccentric principle as the bumper alignment bolt, and like that part, it is cold-forged in one piece. Another item, not a fastener but produced by cold forming methods, is the tractor transmission gear blank. The length of 1-in, steel rod that is the raw material for the piece is first upset to produce the gear blank diameter of 1% in. The short end of the shaft is then cold reduced to % in. in diameter, and the long end is tapered. Cutting the teeth and fluting the taper length on the shaft complete the fabrication. Overall length of the piece

An important part of the suspension in a leading passenger car is a ball stud, made of an alloy steel. Formerly cut from bar stock, the item is now produced by cold heading and cold extruding of wire, fed from 500-lb coils. Substitution of cold forging methods for machining permits the retention of the grain flow pattern developed in processing. This results in hardened metal at the surface of the piece, better strength, a saving of material, and higher production.

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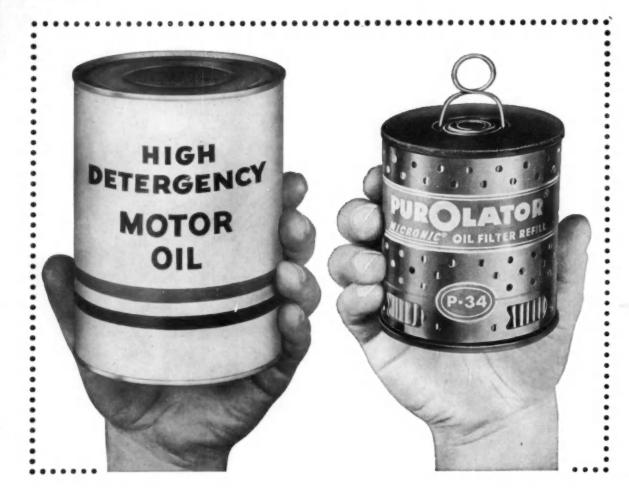
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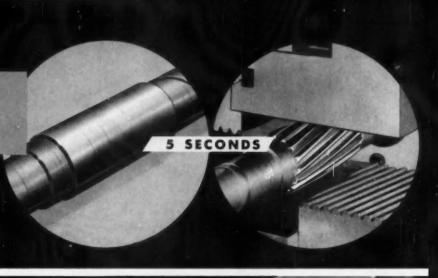
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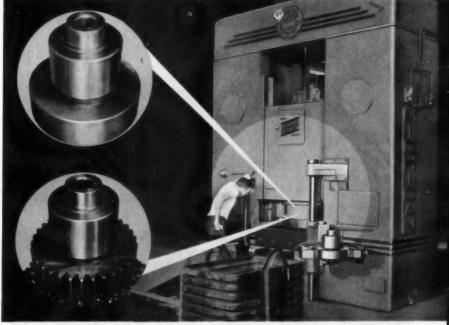
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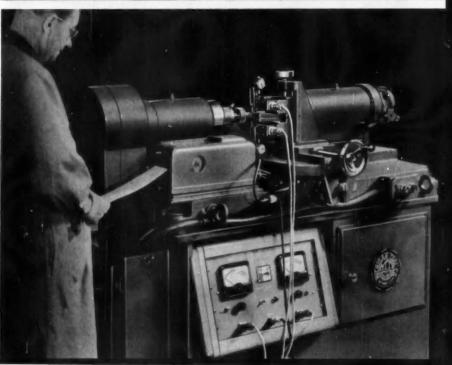
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intended for light work, or for work under adverse conditions where heavier equipment cannot operate. Eimco Corp. announced a front-end loader with simplicity of controls as a fea-General Motors Truck and Coach Div. displayed new GMC turbocharged Diesels that included a power take-off so that a concrete mixer mounted on a truck could be driven by the truck's power plant.

Wooldridge Mfg. Div. of Continental Copper and Steel Industries, Inc., had several new pieces of equipment, including a 10-yd self-propelled scraper, and a towed scraper of 39 yd capacity. Hyster Co. displayed some of its attachments for the Caterpillar tractors.

The Tractor Group of Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., with a large display, showed a wide range of construction equipment. Much of it utilize3 torque converters for ease of operation. A motor grader, a motor scraper, and several tractors in the 204 hp range offered versatility in service as an important consideration.

Ford Motor Co. had several Tilt Cab Trucks at the show, with a shorter truck wheelbase and increased permissible trailer length. Huber-Warco showed its new three-wheel rollers for compaction of bituminous mixtures, along with other earthmoving machinery.

J. I. Case showed several of its tractors with earthmoving attachments. Austin - Western Works of Baldwin - Lima - Hamilton Corp. displayed a wide variety of moving and finishing equipment. Barber - Greene Co. showed representatives of its line of batchers, mixers, and pavers. Blaw-Knox Co.'s Construction Equipment Div. displayed a recently developed dual drum trench roller, and a 4-cu vd hydraulic concrete bucket equipped with self-contained power for opening its discharge gates. Euclid Div. of General Motors showed some of its high - capacity equipment, including motor scrapers and off-highway vehicles. Deere & Co. displayed a variety of tractor attachments. Gar Wood Industries, Inc., had some of its large dump bodies and other equipment in its exhibit. LeTourneau-Westinghouse Co. showed some of its line of motor graders, tractors, scrapers, etc. Koehring Co. had several of its cranes and shovels in the show. Oliver Corp. showed some of its tractors and accessories. Warner & Swasey Co.'s line of Gradall motor graders was well represented.



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Air Force will weight its plane purchases heavily in favor of big bombers and high-performance fighters. In the fiscal year begining July 1, the service will buy some 1515 planes, nearly all of them in these two categories.

Automobile manufacturers see a chance for \$30 million a year in savings through excise tax law changes. They've asked Congress for and received some support on amendments to the rules.

Data on the demand for and supplies of hard-to-get materials used by industry are to be made more accurate. Commerce Dept. wants to start an efficient accounting system covering them.

Outlays for running and servicing Government cars, trucks and buses rose to \$129.2 million in 1956, compared to \$127.9 million in 1955. Expenses figure out at $7^1/2\varepsilon$ per mile per unit in 1956. While total costs were rising, the Government was cutting its vehicle ownership. It had 195,548 units at the end of the last complete business year, as against more than 211,000 a year earlier.

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AEROQUIP CORP., Jackson, Mich. Hose assembly-4100 ea.-\$109,224 AEROQUIP CORP., Van Wert, Ohie Hose, rubber, 834 ft, hose fittings— 3216 ea.—\$28,720 ERICAN LA FRANCE CORP., EI-

mira, New York Spare parts—730 ea.—\$83,380

AMERICAN MOTORS CORP., Washington, D. C. Station wagons-9 ea.-\$14,358

AMERICAN MOTORS CORP., Special Products Div., Detroit, Mich. Cupola, commander's machine gun, caliber .50, M13-1391 ea.-\$2,987,046

AVIATION CORP., Farmingdale, Long Island, New York

Spare parts for F84 A/C; various quan-tities—\$274,080

THE B. G. CORP., Ridgefield. New Jersey Thermocouples, spark igniters-Various -\$100,018

Plug-20,000 ea.-\$33,000

BAKER-RAULANG COMPANY, Cleveland, Ohio

Truck, crane, whse., electric, 10,000 lb capacity-5 ea.-\$73.415

THE BARDEN CORP., Danbury, Conn. Bearings-195,000 ea.-\$224,255

BEECH AIRCRAFT CORP., Wichita, Kansas

MD-3 generator sets-\$486,479

BELL AIRCRAFT CORP., Buffalo, New

Facilities to support GAM-63 reliability program-\$405,000

BELL AIRCRAFT CORP., Fort Worth, Texas

Helicopters, Model HTL-7-\$1,996,918

BENDIX AVIATION CORP., Bendix Products Div., South Bend, Ind. Wheel and brake assemblies, B-52D aircraft-\$3,370,054

BENDIX AVIATOR CORP., Bendix Skinner Div., Royal Oak, Mich.

Element and filter assys .--Various-\$92,788

BENDIX AVIATION CORP., Utica Div., Utica, New York Maintenance parts to support eclipse

starters-Various-\$64,467

BOEING AIRPLANE COMPANY, Indus-trial Products Div., Seattle, Wash. Spare parts—1508 ea.—\$59,874

BORG-WARNER CORP., Pesco Products Div., Bedford, Ohio

Services and parts for pump assys .-\$96,326

Fuel pump assys .- Various-\$191,444 BORG-WARNER CORP., Rockford Clutch Div., Rockford, III.

Motor vehicle parts-2130 ea.-\$33.654

CHRYSLER CORP., Detroit Universal Div., Dearborn, Mich. Automotive spare parts-2529 ea. -\$63,453

CHRYSLER CORP., Washington, D. C. Trucks-123 ea.-\$247,677

CLARK EQUIPMENT CO., Buchanan, Michigan

Forklift trucks-7 ea.-\$26,300 Tractors, wheeled warehouse, gasoline,

2600 lbs draw bar pull-33 ea.-\$76,296 CONSOLIDATED DIESEL ELECTRIC CORP., Stamford, Conn.

Spark plug-425 ea.-\$40,835

CONTINENTAL AVIATION AND ENGI-NEERING CORP., Detroit, Mich. Further development testing of AOI-628-1 engine-\$433,635

CONTINENTAL MOTORS CORP., Muskegon, Michigan

Repair and overhaul of packette engines -840 ea. -\$508,811 Engines-70 ea.-\$677,362

Engine spare parts-4168 ea.-\$197.506

Four Model AVSI-1790-6 engines-\$71,619 CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP., Propeller

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Repair and/or modification of four types electric propeller assemblies \$4.052.250 Spare parts for C636SP and C736S pro-

pellers-\$294,661 Spare parts applicable to propeller as-

semblies-\$76,286

CURTISS-WRIGHT CORP., Wright Aera Div., Wood-Ridge, New Jersey Product improvement on J65 turbojet engines-\$1,910,000

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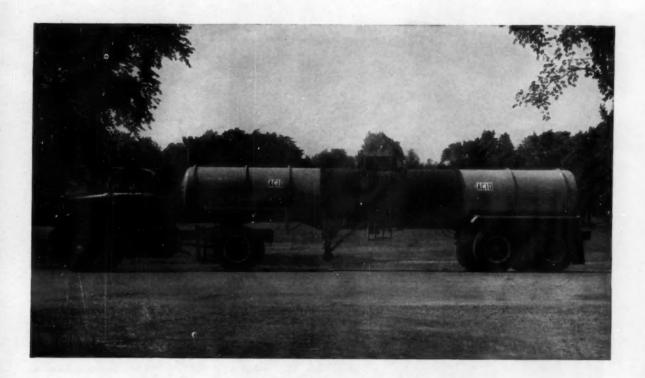
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Facilities for production of blades for J-65 engines—\$144,000

D-J INDUSTRIES, INC., Clearfield, Pa. Muffler, exhaust with bracket assy.— 11,213 ea.—\$84,097

ELASTIC STOP NUT CORP. OF AMERICA, Union, New Jersey
Nut elastic—38,450 ea.—\$88,169

THE ELECTRIC AUTO-LITE COM-PANY., Toledo, Ohio Battery, 12 volt—2000 ea.—\$43,240

ELECTRIC STORAGE BATTERY CO., Willard Storage Battery Div. Cleveland, Ohio Battery, 12 volt—14,156 ea.—\$302,089

THE FAFNIR BEARING COMPANY, New Britain, Conn. Bearings—45,170 ea.—\$899,380

FEDERAL-MOGUL-BOWER BEARINGS, INC., Detroit, Mich. Bearing set, engine crankshaft—21,330

ea.—\$35,407
FEDERAL MOTOR TRUCK CO., Div.

Napco Industries, Inc., Detroit, Mich. Automotive spare parts—521 ea.—\$65,740

THE FIRESTONE TIRE AND RUBBER CO., Guided Missile Div., Los Angeles, Calif.

Design, manufacture, stowage and launching system for guided missile— \$1,756,846

FORD MOTOR CO., Ford Div., Washington, D. C.

Trucks—265 ea.—\$367,250 Automobiles—80 ea.—\$122,151 Truck, stake and platform, 2 ton—250 ea.—\$564,448

FORD MOTOR COMPANY, Dearborn.
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Care and custody of production facilities and other items for tank, 90mm, T48-\$157,200 Ford Model 368-UC, 8 cyl V-8 engines-

\$215,000 scyl V-8 engines

THE GEAR GRINDING MACHINE CO., Detroit, Mich. Automotive spare parts—590 ea.—\$31,064

GENERAL ELECTRIC CO., Aircraft Gas Turbine Div., Cincinnati, Ohio Special tools and equipment for J-47 engines—76 ea.—\$229,738

GENERAL MOTORS CORP., AC Spark Plug Div., Flint, Mich. Gage, fuel, assy.—24,120 ea.—\$63,918

GENERAL MOTORS CORP., Allison Div., Indianapolis, Ind.

J71-A-2 engines for F3H A/C-\$20,202,750

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GENERAL MOTORS CORP., Chevrolet Motor Div., Detroit, Mich. Truck, maintenance, 1½ ton, 4x2-11 ea.

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GENERAL MOTORS CORP., Foreign Dist. Div., New York, N. Y. Trucks—10 ea.—\$16,925

GENERAL MOTORS CORP., GMC Truck & Coach Div., Pontiac, Mich. Automotive spare parts—32,320 ea.—

Bus, B.O.C., 27 passenger—121 ea.—

GENERAL MOTORS CORP., New Departure Div., Bristol, Conn. Bearings-93,530 ea.-\$106,586

GENERAL MOTORS CORP., United Motors Service Div., Detroit, Mich. Spark plug-600 ea. \$2,091 Automotive spare parts-3782 ea.-

THE GENERAL TIRE & RUBBER CO., Akron, Ohio

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ELECTRIC MANUFACTURING CORP., Relands, Calif. Batteries—4577 ea.—\$239, 4577 ea. \$239,560

THE GOODYEAR TIRE AND RUBBER

CO., INC., Akron, Ohio Wheel assemblies for F-105B, C, A, and RF-105A aircraft—\$49,518

Wheel and brake assys .- Various-\$166.252

Maintenance parts for brake assy .-Various-\$283,500 Brake assys.—246 ea.—\$48,127

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GOULD-NATIONAL BATTERIES, INC., Depew, New York Batteries-4577 ea.-\$233,218

THE HEIM COMPANY, Fairfield, Conn. Bearings-60,075 ea.-\$69,213

HEINTZ MANUFACTURING, Philadelphia. Pa.

Facilities for production of engine components-\$725,000 CARBURETOR COMPANY.

HOLLEY Van Dyke, Michigan Automotive spare parts-8180 ea.-

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER CO.,

Washington, D. C. Bus, B.O.C., 37 passenger-17 ea.-

\$96,872 Truck-1 ea.-\$10,904 Truck, panel, step-in

ea.-\$900,558 KING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT CO., Cleveland, Ohio

panel, step-in-drive, 1 ton-459

Motor vehicle parts-355 ea.-\$43,008 LEAR, INC., Grand Rapids, Mich. Maintenance parts for aircraft-Various

-\$118.308 LEONARD SPARK PLUG CO., INC., Newark, New Jersey Spark plugs-75,000 ea.-\$38,550

LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP., Bur-bank, Calif.

RF-104A aircraft-\$6,300,000 LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT SERVICE, INC., Ontario, Calif.

IRAN and technical order modification of F94 A/B/C aircraft—276 ea.— \$4,822,061

McDONNELL AIRCRAFT CORP., St. Louis, Mo. Windshield assys.-\$209,004 Spare parts for F2H aircraft-Various-

MARLIN-ROCKWELL CORP., Jamestown, New York

Bearings-16,650 ea.-\$116,590 THE GLENN L. MARTIN COMPANY,

Baltimore, Maryland Parts, tooling, data, engineering and components for modification of aircraft-\$3,340,480

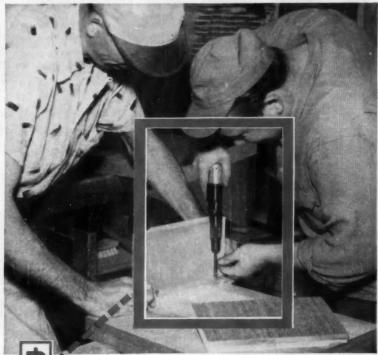
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THE ROVER COMPANY, LTD., Birmingham, England

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CO., INC., Evergreen, Ala. Trailer, semi, personnel, 7 ton, 70-80 passenger, 2 wheel, 28 ft—17 ca.— \$75.398

UNITED AIRCRAFT CORP., Hamilton Standard Div., Windsor Locks, Conn. Starters, pneumatic, aircraft engine— \$496,000

UNITED AIRCRAFT CORP., Sikorsky Aircraft Div., Stratford, Conn. Iran maintenance of H-19 type aircraft -48 ea.-\$472,800

WAGNER ELECTRIC CORP., St. Louis, Cylinder, wheel assy.-6976 ea.-\$41,873

WARD LAFRANCE TRUCK CORP., EI. mira, New York Fire truck-1 ea.-\$20,271

WATSON AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT CO., Washington, D. C. Automobile, ambulance, litter—48 ea.—\$221,582 % ton, 4x2, 4

WILLYS MOTORS, INC., Toledo, Ohio Trucks, jeep—185 ea.—\$305,981 Spare parts for ¼ ton vehicle— \$1,069,268

Engine for truck, 1/4 ton-\$440,484 WINSLOW ENGINEERING COMPANY, Oakland, Calif. Filter element-10,000 ea. -\$28,600

THE ZELLER CORP., Defiance, Ohio Spark plugs, shielded, 14 mm—321,500 ea.—\$171,914



ESSENTIALS OF MACHINERY PRO-CUREMENT AND DEVELOPMENT, published by American Management Associa-tion, 1515 Broadway, New York 36, N. Y. Price, \$2.50 (AMA members: \$1.75). This report supplies practical solutions to many the problems involved in purchasing and developing new equipment. Included is a detailed presentation by one company of its program for acquiring capital equip-Other papers deal with financial ment. and tax considerations, techniques for safeguarding the buyer of equipment, procurement in a multi-plant company, and spending on a limited budget.

ASTM METHODS FOR CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF METALS, published by American Society for Testing Materials, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia 3, Pa. Price, \$8.00. This edition, the first complete re-vision since 1950, contains all ASTM methods for chemical analysis of ferrous and non-ferrous metals and alloys, includ-ing spectro-chemical procedures. Ten com-pletely new methods and recommended propletely new methods and recommended pro-cedures are described; these include chem-ical analyses for electronic nickel and titanium, and two important recom-mended practices in the field of spectro-chemical analysis. In addition ten stand-ards have been substantially revised. In all the book contains, 42 methods of analysis, five recommended practices, and one specification.

ATOMIC ENERGY FOR YOUR BUSI-NESS, by A. Kramich and E. M. Zuckert, published by David McKay Co., 55 Fifth Avenue, New York 8, N. Y. Price, \$1,50. This book is designed to help the businessman who wants to know just what atomic energy is, and what it can do for him now and in the future. Here, in laymen's terms, are presented the brief fundamentals of atomic energy—just enough for the proper understanding of this subject and to serve as the basis for further reading. Applicaas the basis for further reading. Applications of atomic energy in all phases of industry are examined, as are items of immediate importance to industry as a whole. In addition the authors offer practical advice on how to obtain more specific and detailed information relating to a particular business, and they also evaluate present and potential markets.

ELEMENTS OF GASDYNAMICS, H. W. Liepmann and A. Roshko, published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 440 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. Price, \$11.00. The basic aim of this volume is to pro-vide a sound physical background for work in modern gasdynamics and high speed aerodynamics. In order to provide a working knowledge of the essentials of gas flow, the authors have limited their discussion of applications to what is necessary for an understanding of theory. The book covers such subjects as thermo-dynamics, basic equations of motion, fundamentals of high-speed aerodynamics, experimental methods, and viscous flow. motion. The treatment is comprehensive and, in the authors' words, "should give the necessary background for reading original papers on the subject."



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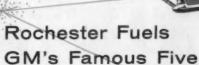
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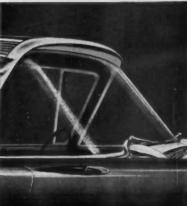
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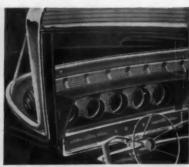
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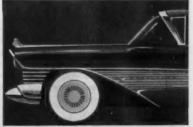












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Ceramic Tooling at Ford

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highlights of the first ceramic production application—finish-turning and facing of the transmission sliding gear. The blank is forged from SAE 5135 steel, machined at a hardness of 170 to 207 Brinell. The job is done in a Sundstrand automatic lathe.

The setup requires the use of five tools, three of these being ceramic, two cemented-carbide. The two carbide tools were retained because ceramic tools could not be accommodated for the specific applications. The grooving tool, for example, is narrow and cannot be clamped and, consequently, must be brazed in place. The other is a facing tool, operating from an auxiliary slide with no provision for clearance on the return stroke.

Originally turning was done with cemented-carbide tools at the rate of 450 sfpm, feed of 0.013 in./rev., and 0.020 in. depth of cut. With this setup the triangular cemented-carbide insert gave a life of 350 pieces per corner.

With the adoption of ceramic tools, spindle speed was increased to about 1000 sfpm with the same feed rate. Using a throw-away type triangular ceramic insert, tool life at the outset had increased to about 500 pieces per corner while floor-to-floor time was reduced from 0.507 to 0.375 minutes. With subsequent improvements in tool materials by the supplier, tool life was upped to over 900 pieces per corner accompained by an improved surface finish of high luster.

Looking at the reduction in floorto-floor time, it is obvious that ceramic tooling was responsible for a reduction of 26 per cent. Moreover, the increased productivity made it possible to release one of the Sundstrand lathes—two were used before for another operation, one machine being sufficient to handle the required volume.

With its present background of experience the Manufacturing Engineering Office is continuing its study of the comparative merits of commercially available cutting tool materials. In seeking profitable applications, its personnel works cooperatively with the personnel of the various divisions.

Current experience suggests that the machine tool industry will find it necessary to develop machine tools capable of getting the maximum performance out of the cutting tools now evolving. It will require more power, and higher speeds, of course. But above all, the new cutting tool materials are so sensitive to minute vibrations that it will be necessary to provide spindles of advanced designmore rugged, more rigid, and free from even small runout. Consequently, the spindles of the new crop of machine tools will have to have some of the characteristics of the spindles supplied today on fine grinders and precision-boring machines.

Although industry-wide attention is being focused on ceramic tools, it now appears that current developments have spurred the producers of cemented-carbides to further efforts. Some experimental super grades of cemented-carbides supplied recently appear to compare favorably with the available ceramic materials.

Since Ford has devoted considerable time and effort in its experimental ceramic tool program, it may be profitable to study some generalizations recently summarized by Manufacturing Engineering.

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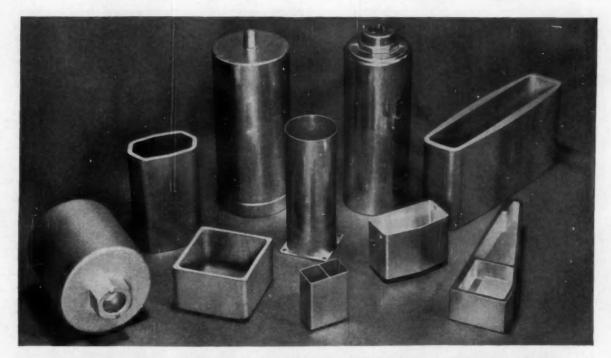
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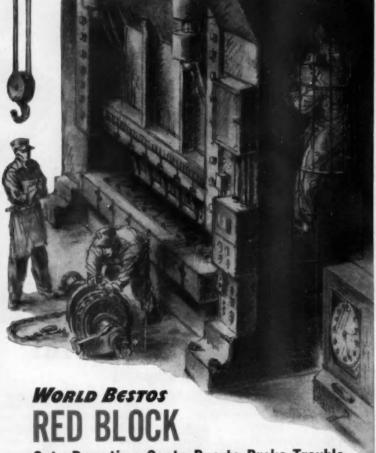
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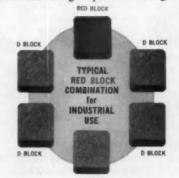
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Overall economy of operation, however, may be attained at speeds higher than indicated for optimum tool life, because of the advantages gained through reduction of the machine cycle time.

- Best results have been obtained with continuous cuts at moderate feeds and depth of cut on clean surfaces. Claims have been made that improved tool materials will allow heavy interrupted cuts through scale.
- The diameter of the chip curl produced affects tool life. Best tool life has been obtained when a moderate loose chip curl was generated.
- The finish obtained on the workpiece is equal to or better than that obtained with tungsten carbide tools, and higher luster is produced.
- Coolant is not required for ceramic tools, although it might be desirable in some applications to maintain low temperature on the workpiece.
- Anti-cratering properties of ceramic tools are superior to those of tungsten carbide tools.
- Grinding of ceramic is more critical than grinding of tungsten carbide. This has lead to the use of throw-away type ceramic inserts which eliminates regrinding, and appears to be economical.
- 8. It is believed advisable that future machines should be adaptable to higher speeds and horse-power. Also, that construction of work spindles, and the rigidity of machine members, work holding devices, and tool support should be governed accordingly.

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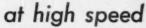
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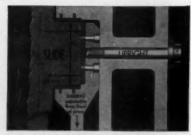


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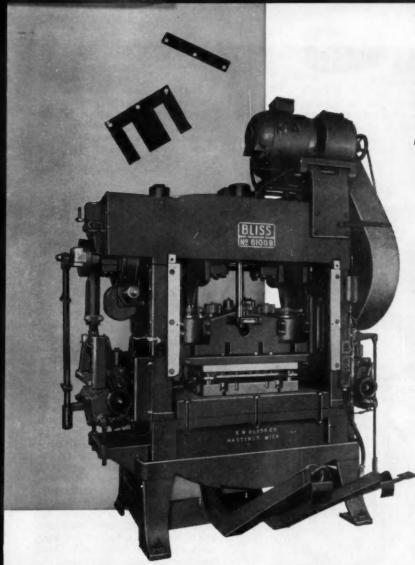


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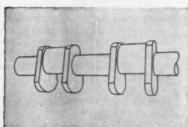
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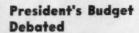
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rising trend of Governmental expenditures. Existing uncertainties suggest, however, that a cautious attitude is prudent for the longer term. Investors apparently feel his way, to judge from the rather listless performance of the stock market so far this year. And the President's annual economic report in a sense reflects a comparable attitude, for it is optimistic in tone regarding the

short term but not unmindful of the uncertainties that relate to the more distant future.

The really big news in January was made in Washington, D. C. with the presentation to the Congress of the President's budgetary proposals for the fiscal year 1958. These showed clearly that the Eisenhower Administration's original primary objective of retrenchment in spending is no

longer of much practical significance. The need for generalized retrenchment was, in fact, nowhere mentioned in Mr. Eisenhower's budget message, but instead the emphasis was on increased expenditures to meet "urgent national responsibilities." Spending for fiscal 1958 is scheduled at a peacetime high of approximately \$72 billion, or \$3 billion more than the expected outlay for fiscal 1957. This prospective spending total will absorb all but \$1.8 billion of anticipated revenue for the period, which means that there is no leeway for any significant reduction in tax rates if the budget is to be balanced. This, at least, is President Eisenhower's view, and Congress is judged likely to adhere to it.



What are the economic implications of these budgetary proposals? Are they inflationary or deflationary? Do they involve the risk of a "depression that will curl your hair," as Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey has suggested? Unfortunately, no one can say with certainty, for the issues are too complex.

When the other prospective operations of Government for fiscal 1958, such as its trust-fund receipts and disbursements, are consolidated with the operations outlined in the conventional budget, it is estimated that total cash payments to the public for the period will total about \$83 billion and that total cash receipts will total about \$86 billion. Many people think that it is the cash surplus or deficit, rather than the conventional budgetary surplus or deficit, which is most relevant in assessing the economic implications of the budget. Specifically, a good many people automatically conclude that the Federal Government will exert an anti-inflationary influence on the economy during the coming fiscal year because it will be taking \$3 billion more from the people than it will be paying out.

Others point out, however, that this is not necessarily the case—that the influence will be anti-inflationary only if the Government's use of the surplus money results in a smaller utilization of it in transactions than would have occurred had the money remained with those who paid it to the Government in the first place. If the money is used to pay off Treasury obligations held by the general public, the procedure is anti-inflationary or deflationary only if the recipients hoard the proceeds or deposit them in banks which do not utilize them.



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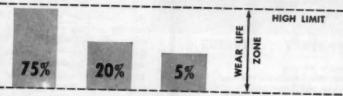
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There can be no presumption that this will be the case under normal conditions. Of course, if the cash surplus is deposited with the Federal Reserve banks or is used to retire Treasury securities held by Federal Reserve banks, such action is antiinflationary, provided the Federal Reserve System does not let the funds flow back into the money market. Thus, a number of assumptions have to be made about such things as the Treasury's use of the surplus, the liquidity preference of individuals and banks, the general state of business, Federal Reserve policy, and the effects of the Treasury's position on business and consumer psychology. Firm inferences are not possible.

Government Spending

Moreover, not all analysts agree that the net budget position is the vital aspect of the problem. Some stress instead the importance of the absolute levels of spending and taxes, whether or not these magnitudes are rising or falling. Thus, some observers hold that at times of high business activity (such as Mr. Eisenhower assumes will prevail in fiscal 1958) a big spending program that causes the Government to compete with private enterprise for scarce resources is inherently inflationary in character, even though the budget may show a moderate surplus. Still others reason that high tax rates are inherently inflationary, because they substantially reduce the net cost of expenditure. There are those who regard heavy taxation, even if matched by heavy expenditures, as deflationary in its long-term effects because it drains funds away from the public, thus reducing the profitability of business operations and restricting the spending power of consumers. Countless other points of view could be recorded, but those above are sufficient to indicate the complexity of the question and to demonstrate the unwisdom of broad generalizations concerning the economic impact of the budget.

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Technical-ities

By John S. Davey

Bolts take greatest stress during wrenching

If a bolt doesn't fail when being wrenched up tight, it won't fail in service (assuming bolts and joint have been designed adequately for the loads).

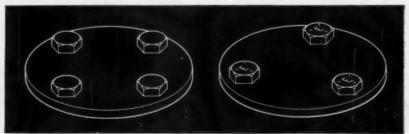
That's because two forces put stress on bolts (and cap screws) as they tighten: Tension due to bolt stretch; torsion due to friction. But only tension remains after wrenching. In a rigid joint, if this tension exceeds external forces, bolts will never experience any further strain, and will therefore not loosen or fail.

WHY SOME FAILURES?

Obviously, unusual unforeseen loads cause trouble. The instant they exceed residual tension, they add to the stress placed on the bolt and can cause immediate failure. Or they can cause loosening, leading to stress change, which in turn causes fatigue and failure. That's why you've got to torque bolts tight... and the tighter the better.

An exception: A flexible joint. With high cyclic loading, again loosening and fatigue cause trouble. Since you shouldn't tighten such a joint too much, sometimes the only remedy is to take out the flexible element and put in a rigid joint. (A metal to metal flange connection instead of a gasketed one, for example.)

Are you using more bolts than needed?



The stability of a 4 bolt arrangement can be matched by a 120° spacing of 3 bolts. Strength can be actually increased by using RBaW high carbon heat treated bolts (identified by "E" and three radial dashes).

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BALANCED BOLT PATTERN

By "rule of thumb," bolts are generally arranged symmetrically in a pattern of four. Yet three bolts 120° apart around a common center will prove just as stable, and save on assembly. With stability assured, the problem is then one of load canacity

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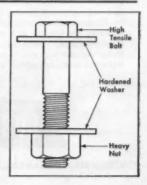
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Bendix Electrojector

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With either direct or port fuel injection, increased engine torque and horsepower are obtainable through the use of larger intake manifolds engineered for maximum air delivery and the elimination of intake manifold heat. Fig. 11 is a typical horsepower comparison test between a standard 4-barrel carbureted installation and the same engine equipped with a Bendix Electrojector fuel injection sys-

tem; Fig. 12 indicates the torque.

In a preliminary experimental road economy test with the Bendix Electrojector fuel injection system results obtained indicated better part throttle road economy as shown in Fig. 13. (Test results on some other installations were not as satisfactory.) Results as shown in Fig. 13 do, however, indicate a potential improvement in part throttle economy. For optimum results, the fuel injectors, manifold, and engine must all be compatible with each other. What the ultimate gains and improvements in part throttle economy will be is partially

dependent upon how well the fuel injection concept can be integrated into this overall engine design.

The foregoing article is an abstract of a paper presented by the authors at the SAE Annual Meeting in Detroit last month.

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for a stress level reference. Blades totaled were 260. Strain gages were placed on several blades in stages 2, 4, and 6. The rotor assembly was dynamically balanced, speeded to 8400 rpm for three minutes, and check balanced, then placed in the engine and sent to the test cell.

A standard Air Force endurance test was employed, in which the engine was cycled between idle and military speeds, with intermittent runs at normal speeds. One full cycle requires five hrs. All plastics blades successfully completed 100 hr of testing.

Stresses were recorded for both the stainless steel reference blades and the plastics blades in stage 2. Maximum stress levels were recorded at engine speeds below 5800 rpm. At about that speed the stress level dropped rapidly to about 1/3 to 1/6 the peak values, and remained at this level up to the maximum speed.

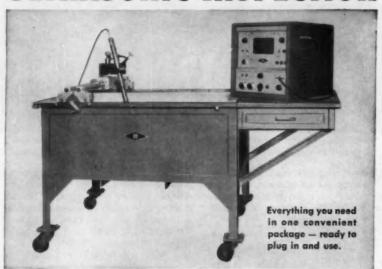
An approximate idea of engine performance was obtained from periodic reading of fuel and oil flow, turbine and compressor vibrations, tailpipe temperatures, thrust, etc. This indicated that performance of the engine was comparable to that of a conventional engine with stainless steel blades. A striking result was in the time required to go from idle to military speed under throttle burst conditions. With steel blades, this was from 10 to 14 seconds. With the rotor built up with plastics blades the time was reduced to 9 to 10 seconds.

A thorough visual inspection of the blades after the test showed no erosion nor corrosion.

While the tests strongly suggest the feasibility of using glass reinforced blades in jet engines, reliable data upon all useful mechanical properties at both room temperature and elevated temperatures must be obtained, and better resins must be evolved.

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Delco Products Div., General Motors Corp.—Robert W. Leland has been named engineering manager for all electrical products; George W. Jackson, engineering manager for all automotive and mechanical products; Ralph K. Shewmon, engineering manager of research and development; and Irving M. Levy, consulting engineer.

Norton Co.-Richard H. Harris has

been made assistant controller.

Federal-Mogul-Bower Bearings, Inc.
—Alan E. Carlson was made supervisor of districts; Elgin Oehler, assistant manager; and James W. Root, manager of the Pittsburgh District.

Chrysler Corp.—Cyril J. Firth has been named manager of the Los Angeles plant; F. S. Mitchell, plant manager of the Eight Mile Road plant, Detroit; Harry E. Eriksen, plant manager of the Kokomo, Ind., Die Casting plant.

Consolidated Electrodynamics Corp.

—Mario A. Gardner has been named director of purchases.

Columbia-Geneva Steel Div., U. S. Steel Corp.—Leslie B. Worthington was named president.

Perfect Circle Corp. Manufacturers' Sales Div.—Joseph H. Reed and Walter E. Johnson have been named assistant sales managers.

AC Spark Plug Div., General Motors Corp.—H. L. Wardrop was chosen director of sales training, and J. Patrick Kane was made assistant general merchandising manager.

Buckeye Tools Corp.—Hal O. Gummere was elected executive vice-president, and E. B. Meynard was named vice-president of sales.

Ford Div., Ford Motor Co.—George H. Brown was made marketing research manager.

Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., Buda Div.

—L. C. Daniels is now general manager.

AMP, Inc.—William J. Weber has been named manager of market research.

Du Pont Co.—Robert H. Pohl has been promoted to director of sales of the Pigments Dept., succeeding Frederic A. C. Wardenburg, now director of the Advertising Dept.

General Aniline & Film Corp., Ozalid Div.—James A. Travis has been named general sales manager.

Fruehauf Trailer Co.—J. W. Trauernicht was made director of industrial relations.

Boeing Airplane Co. — Donald J. Euler has been appointed director of operations planning.

L. A. Young Spring & Wire Corp., International Div.—Eugene J. Vineyard was named head.

Chrysler Corp. of Canada, Ltd.— R. J. Downey has been appointed director of purchasing.

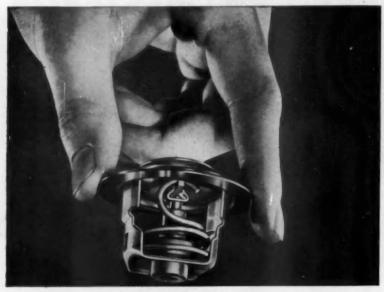
Crane Packaging Co. — Carl E. Schmitz has been promoted to executive vice-president; Vance E. Vorhees, vice-president in charge of sales; B. H. Stenberg, vice-president in charge of manufacturing; and E. H. Stubenrauch, assistant general sales manager.

Tuthill Pump Co.—John W. See has been named regional sales manager in New England, New York, New Jersey, and the eastern half of Pennsylvania.

World Bestos—Richard C. Rohde has been named district manager of Territory 10.

Budd Co.—Oliver W. Hamilton has become a corporate economist.

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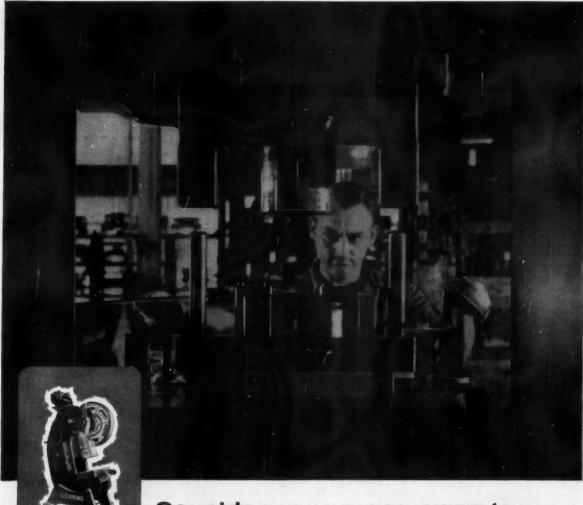
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De Soto Div., Chrysler Corp.—Sam Petok was appointed public relations director.

New Process Gear Corp.—Regal C. Meier was elected vice-president; Ernest M. Allman, secretary-treasurer and member of the board; Robert W. Wolfe, member of the board; and Wiliam L. Crowley, assistant secretary; Robert W. Wolfe was made general sales manager, and Thurman O. Ruettinger was named chief engineer.

Air Reduction Co.—George E. Hawkins was elected executive vice-president.

Clark Equipment Co., Industrial Truck Div.—Bruce W. Thayer is now manager of the new Chicago sales and service branch.

Pratt & Whitney Co. — John G. Fitzgerald has been named assistant director of public relations.

Cambridge Corp.—John M. Eagleson and James A. Graham have been elected vice-presidents.

Howe Scale Co.—F. E. Pringle was named assistant general sales manager.

Sherman Products, Inc.—Eli R. Lupin has been named chief of engineering and development.

General Metals Corp.—Michael E. Conway has been promoted to public relations director.

Chrysler Corp.—Don Tucker has become supervisor of public relations services.

H. W. Loud Machine Works, Inc.— Nieholas M. Esposito is now production manager.

Molded Fiber Glass Sheet Co. — Robert V. Gilbert has become sales manager.

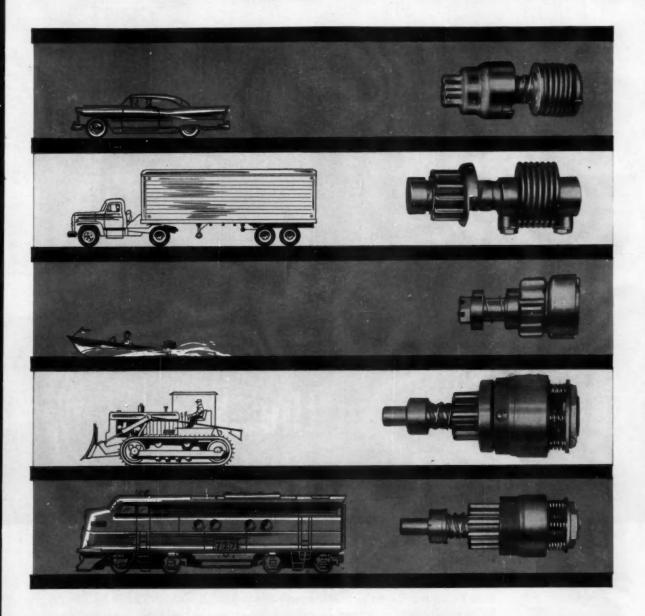
Kellett Aircraft Corp. — Leonard Goland has been made director of research.

General Electric Co.—Frederick J. Burnett has been named manager of alkyd resin product sales in the Chemical Materials Dept.

Renault of France—Desmond W. Gordon has been named American sales promotion manager.

Fastex Div., Illinois Tool Works— John E. Lane has been promoted to district sales manager of the Detroit district.

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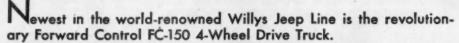
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Delco Appliance Div., General Motors Corp.—Vaughn H. Hardy was appointed chief engineer.

Centrifugal Foundry Co.—Ralph K. Lorton has been named plant manager.

World Bestos—J. W. Greenen has been named manager of replacement sales.

Chromalloy Corp. — Joseph Friedman was elected president.

Champion Spark Plug Co. — Roy Hummel has been made factory manager.

Landers Corp.—Robert G. Landers was elected board chairman; John P. Howland, president; John Siegmann, executive vice-president and treasurer; and Timothy Y. Hewlett, Jr., secretary.

Four Wheel Drive Auto Co.—Lloyd L. Pernot has been promoted to director of sales engineering.

Precision Castings Co.—Gordon C. Curry was named general sales manager.

Eaton Mfg. Co., Spring Div.— George L. Radamaker is now chief engineer of the Leaf Spring Dept.; Robert G. Green, assistant sales manager of the same department; and Robert D. Morrison, assistant sales manager of the Coil Spring Dept.

Steel Improvement & Forge Co.—
H. Arthur Zimmerman was named vice-president in charge of sales; George D. Gotschall, vice-president in charge of manufacturing; and Albert W. Smith, Jr., vice-president and director of finance.

U. S. Steel Corp., American Steel & Wire Div.— Charles P. Greenlee is now manager of the Detroit district sales department.

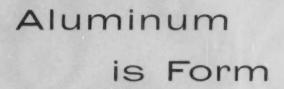
U. S. Steel Corp., Advertising Div.—John Veckley was made director.

Delco Products Div., General Motors Corp. — G. F. MacFarland is now assistant chief engineer.

Arcos Corp.—Royal D. Thomas has been appointed chairman of the board; James E. Norcross, executive vicepresident; and Henry A. Molt, vicepresident in charge of manufacturing.

Du Pont Co.—William C. Kay has become assistant general manager for the Organic Chemicals Dept.

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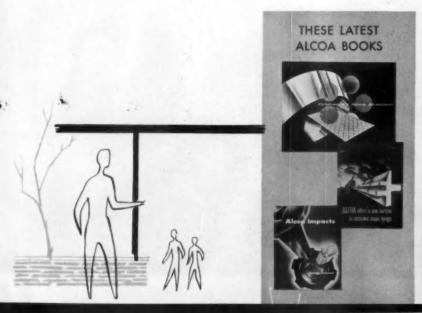
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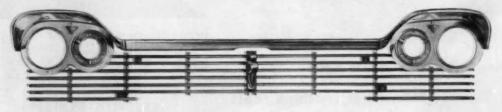
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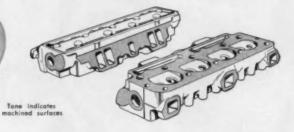
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Joseph T. Ryerson & Son, Inc.— George B. Howell is now manager of sales of tubular products and cold finished steel bars at the Detroit plant.

ACF Industries, Inc.—Robert S. Bubb is now manager of commercial development.

Aro Equipment Corp., Air Tool Div.

—Gene R. Voigt has been promoted to sales manager.

Boeing Airplane Co., Wichita Div.

—Thomas A. Nelson has been named director of sales.

Vickers, Inc.—A. Trail is now manager of the Rochester, N. Y., district sales office.

Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co.—Ermand L. Watelet was made superintendent of the Precision Tool & Gage Group; Duncan H. Doolittle, superintendent of the Miller and Grinding Machine Group; and Thomas C. Roberts, director of manufacturing engineering.

Four Wheel Drive Auto Co., Ground Support Equipment Div.—Wesley H. Peters has been named manager.

Bell Aircraft Corp. — Maurice J. Coughlin has been appointed director of procurement for the Weapon Systems Div., and Norman A. Lomas has been made purchasing manager for the Aircraft Div.

DeVlieg Machine Co., Machine Tool Div.—Herbert A. Beyer, Jr., is now sales manager.

Clevite Corp.—James J. Welker has been elected vice-president in charge of operations.



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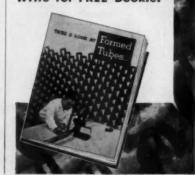
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Fruehauf Trailer Co. has filled out its line of Volume vans with new composite steel and aluminum units. They are uvailable in straight or drop frame design, with either exposed post aluminum or smooth panel beaded aluminum panels.

Gulton-Speidel, Inc., is name of new electronics firm formed by the Industrial Div. of Speidel Corp. and Gulton Industries, Inc.

Mexican Automotive Parts Mfg. Co. has launched production at its new plant in Mexico City. Concern resulted from agreement with Bendix and Monroe for use of patents and technical assistance in production of shock absorbers, brake drums, and other parts.

Ryan Aeronautical Co. is build-ing a new \$500,000 Engineering and Laboratories Building. . . .

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Classic Car Club of America will hold meetings every second Tues-day at Riverdale Memorial Post, American Legion, Riverdale, N. Y.

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Aluminum Industries, Inc., has purchased Wisconsin Machinery & Manufacturing Co.

Vickers, Inc., has opened a new district office for aircraft products sales and service in Seattle, Wash. . Rolled Alloys, Inc., has opened a new office and warehouse in South River, N. J., for the distribution of high-temperature and corrosion-resistant steels.

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Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co. has opened a new \$2 million manufacturing plant at Milford, Conn., for its Bridgeport Thermostat Div. . . . Davidson Rubber Co. has opened a subsidiary manufacturing plant at Dover, N. H.

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. is now producing in quantity tubeless aircraft tires approved for Arctic operation.

Gould-National Batteries, Inc., has completed a new factory at La Puente, Calif. . . . Bristol Co. has opened a new branch factory and warehouse in Houston, Tex.

By the end of 1957, Mexico will have a helicopter assembly plant, in collaboration with French interests.

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Hetherington, Inc., is building a new plant at Folcroft, Pa. . . . Servomechanisms, Inc., plans to build a new plant in eastern Nassau County, N. Y.

Cessna Aircraft Co. has won an Air Force light twin-engine plane competition for administrative liaison and light cargo planes.

Krupp Works is going to build a factory in Sao Paulo, Brazil, to produce locomotives and heavy trucks.

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Bigelow-Liptak Corp. has moved its headquarters to new offices at 13300 Puritan Ave., Detroit 27, Mich.... Kett Tool Co. has moved to larger quarters at 5055 Madison Rd., Cincinnati, O.

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co. recently made its two billionth commercial size roll of tape.

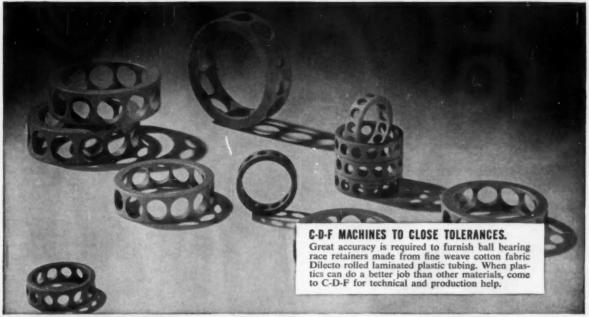
Johns-Manville Corp. will spend \$35 million on plant expansion in 1957.

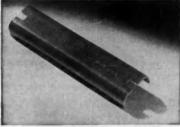
Bor-O Tools, Inc., has moved to its new factory and office at 12360 Beech Road, Detroit 39, Mich.

Superior Tube Co. now has in operation a 50-lb electric melting furnace for use in the development of experimental tubing analyses.

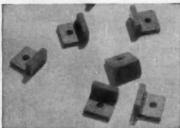
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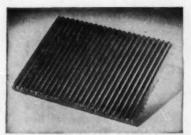


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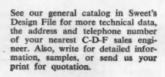


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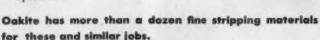
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Industry News

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Ford Outlays for Research On Smog Reach Half Million

Automobile industry support of research on the Los Angeles smog problem was stressed recently by Richard E. Krafve, general manager of the Edsel Div. Mr. Krafve noted and other contaminants from automo-Motor Co. has invested nearly \$500,000 on studies connected with smoke control.

The total includes \$325,000 spent by Ford's Engineering Research and Scientific Laboratory on studies aimed at reducing emission of hydrocarbons and other contaminants from automobile exhausts; \$90,000 for research and smoke and fume control at the new Mercury plant at Los Angeles, now under construction; nearly \$66,000 contributed to the Air Pollution Foundation; \$11,500 to Stanford Research Institute for a joint Ford-General Motors-sponsored study to determine the relationship between automotive manufacturing assembly operations and the smog problem; and \$6000 for a Stanford study at the old Mercury assembly plant in Los Angeles.

Missile-Carrying Trailers Will be Built by Fruehauf

Fruehauf Trailer Co. continues to play an active part in the Government's guided missile program. The company last month received another order for special truck-trailers designed for transporting and launching missiles.

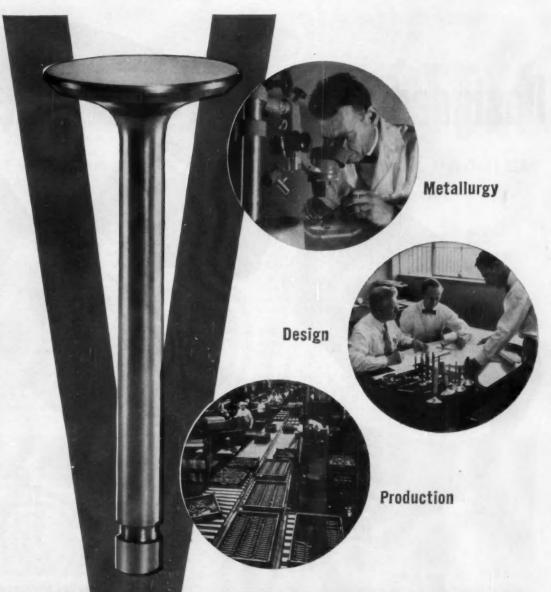
Fruehauf will build the units at its Fort Wayne, Ind., plant under a \$1 million subcontract from Goodyear Aircraft Corp. Earlier, Fruehauf received similar subcontracts from Western Electric and Douglas Aircraft.

Mexican Automobile Show Scores a Successful Run

The Second International Automobile Show, held in Mexico City early last month, was an outstanding success from every viewpoint. Organized by the Mexican Automobile Association, it drew a total of 300,000 visitors.

A total of 50 passenger cars of both U. S. and foreign manufacture were displayed, in addition to trucks, motorcycles, bicycles, and other vehicles, along with parts and accessories.

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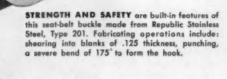
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SEAT-BELT MANUFACTURER LICKS CRITICAL PROBLEM WITH REPUBLIC ENDURO, TYPE 201

Here are the facts on a new and cost-cutting use of Republic ENDURO® Stainless Steel, Type 201, by Bunke-Musser Company, Jackson Center, Ohio, manufacturers of safety seat-belts for the automotive industry.

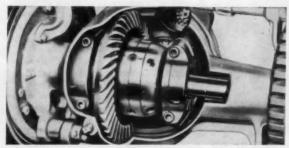
The most critical part of the entire assembly is the buckle. It must conform to Associated Seat Belt Manufacturers' specifications. These require that the buckles be subjected to a test pull of 1500 lbs., then reduced to 125 lbs. At this point, the pelican hook of the buckle must be capable of release at 45 lbs. pressure.

Prior to adoption of Type 201, another grade of stainless had been used. However, the slightly softer surface of this type resulted in a galling action at the fulcrum of the buckle when the release pressure was applied.

Bunke-Musser also experimented with carbon steel. But this required use of heavier gage, chrome plating and polishing, with the end result being much more expensive than stainless steel.

Now the company has standardized on Republic, Type 201, with excellent results. The buckles meet and exceed test specifications. The galling action has been eliminated. Tensile strength increased 200 lbs.

Types 201 and 202 are relatively new members of Republic's family of stainless steels. Republic Specialists will be happy to work with you in designing these new grades into your product. The 200 Series offers high strength, corrosion-resistance and easy forming on your present equipment. And they are readily available. Mail the coupon for more information, or if you would like a Republic Specialist to call at your plant. There's no obligation.



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Industry News

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Locomotives and Satellites In Fore at AIEE Gathering

Land transportation and earth satellites were given a big play at the winter meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in New York City recently. Twelve papers were presented to the 5000 or more engineers in attendance on the

electrical aspects of new locomotives.

Much interest was shown in a 8500hp gas turbine unit, self-propelled trains, rectifier locomotives, and a mechydro-hydraulic transmission for lightweight trains. Two symposiums on earth satellites provided information on satellite communications and telemetering.

Locomotives using gas turbine power plants in some form, according to General Electric Co., are only at the threshold of their development. A locomotive now under construction is rated 8500-hp at 6000 ft altitude and 90 F, according to specifications.

The locomotive consists of an auxiliary and a turbine-generator unit. Fuel is carried in a tender coupled behind the turbine-generator unit. This gives constant weight on drivers, as well as the ability to carry several times the amount of fuel considered standard on other types of locomotives.

Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp. pointed out some of the savings made possible by lightweight trains and locomotives. The company has designed one such locomotive using a hydraulic transmission for the New York Central and two for the New York, New Haven and Hartford.

The locomotive has been designed from "scratch," so to speak, utilizing a German Railways Maybach hydraulic transmission. It uses two Diesel engines, one for traction and the other to provide electric current for train auxiliaries.

Twelve new 3300-hp rectifier-type locomotives, being delivered to the Virginia Railway Co., are designed for low-speed, heavy freight service on a 134-mile electrified zone. Each of the road-switcher-type locomotives has a total weight of 396,000 lb and is 69½ ft long. Conversion of the 11,000-v, 25-cycle trolley current to direct current is by means of 12 Ignitron tubes.

Some of the instruments that may be shot into space in the Vanguard satellite were described at the meeting. The instruments must be limited to two to three lb to be acceptable for flight. The type of information it is hoped will be obtained by use of satellites includes observation of solar flares; cosmic rays; measurement of the earth's magnetic field; and meteorological data.

Marine Corps Equipment Tests Show Teflon Good Preservative

The versatility of Teflon as a dry lubricant and preservative for metals has been demonstrated in Marine Corps tests of weapons coated with the material. Teflon coatings were found to provide suitable protection for weapons in long-term storage despite a total lack of care. Coated equipment was ready for use as it was removed from packing.

Original coatings of Teflon afforded lubrication for small arms under all circumstances for an almost indefinite period. Firing of coated projectiles actually improved the condition of the barrels and cleanliness of firing chambers. A report of the tests has just been released to industry through the Office of Technical Services, U. S. Dept. of Commerce.

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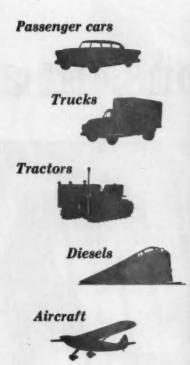
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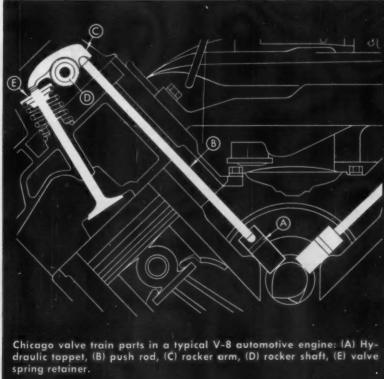
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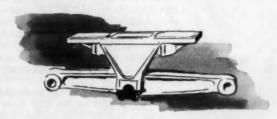
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Trends in Valve Gear Design

By Carl Voorhies, Norman Felbinger and G. R. Bouwkamp The Chicago Screw Co. Div., Standard Screw Co.

THE development of the Diesel engine toward higher speeds and power output has increased the requirements of the valve gear. This must of necessity be accompanied by a trend in valve gear design to compensate for the greater demands that are imposed on the valve gear parts.

In the larger size engines, the situation is further complicated by the greater mass of these moving parts.

One problem, caused by increased engine speed, is false motion which occurs when the speed of the engine becomes such that the valve spring is unable to exert the force required to

prevent separation of the valve gear parts. Excessive false motion may result in breakage of parts, poundingin of valve seats, stretching of the valve stem, dishing of the valve head, tappet and cam failures. The speed at which this false motion will occur is a function of the cam design, valve spring design, and the mass, rigidity and natural frequency of the valve gear. Excessive false motion must be avoided if satisfactory operation is to be achieved and allowances in design must be made for the maximum speed to which the engine will turn. This maximum speed should include any over-speed in installations where it is likely to occur.

Valve Spring

The valve spring's function is to supply the force required to counteract the inertia forces tending to separate the parts of the valve gear. Within the limitations of diameter and length, it is necessary to design a spring that will provide the proper load when it is required during the cycle. This must be accomplished without overstressing the steel which may cause load loss or breakage. Also the natural frequency of the valve spring should be taken into considera-

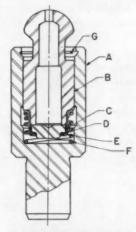


Fig. 1 — Cross-section of hydraulic lash adjuster. See text for names of components

tion and should be more than ten times the maximum camshaft rpm in order to obviate excessive spring surge and false motion. This frequency for steel coil springs can be expressed by the following equation:

Frequency (vib/min.) = 0.531 R —

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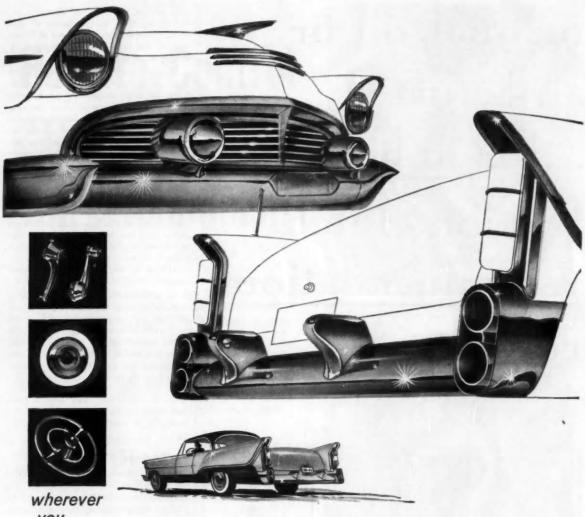


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ship of the rate to the diameter of the spring and the diameter of the wire, the frequency becomes a function of the rate and will increase or decrease along with the rate.

In some cases it has been found that valve springs with higher frequencies than necessary have been used. The high rate of these springs, coupled with the fact that adequate spring load must be maintained at the point of inflection of the cam, results in higher than required valve open spring loads. This may lead to excessively high contact stresses between the nose of the cam and tappet. Under these conditions the valve open load and rubbing velocity may be such that metal-to-metal contact may occur and the temperature of a flat or spherical face tappet may reach 1350 F or more which will change the hardness of the surface of a steel

In cases where this condition exists, the valve open spring load must be reduced or a material found which will withstand such temperatures with little metallurgical change. Chilled iron is probably the best common material for this condition, with hardenable iron in between steel and chilled iron, but since other types of failure may be occurring, only engine tests will furnish the answer as to which material is best.

Hydraulic Lash Adjusters

Fig. 1 shows a typical installation of a hydraulic unit mounted on the top end of the push rod with the oil fed to the unit from the rocker arm. The assembly is composed of the body or cylinder A, a plunger B, check valve C, valve spring D, check valve retainer E, plunger spring F and snap ring G. Oil is supplied to the unit from the rockerarm through the hole in the top of the plunger and fills the reservoir in the plunger.

Fig. 2 shows a variation of the pushrod mounted hydraulic unit in which a provision is made for compression release. This unit is used in the Caterpillar 5% in. bore engines which are installed in several models of their tractors. Rotation of the cam 1 holds the intake valve open for starting. The adjustment shown at 2 adjusts the position of the flange relative to the cam for the proper opening of the valve for compression release. After this position is determined, the adjusting screw 3 is used to set the travel of the hydraulic unit. This is an initial adjustment for taking care of manufacturing variations. No further adjustment is necessary since the hydraulic unit has sufficient travel to

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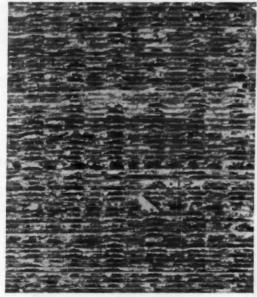
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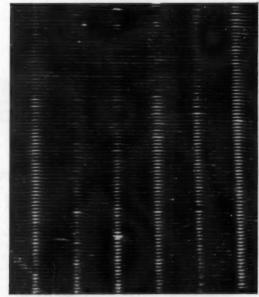
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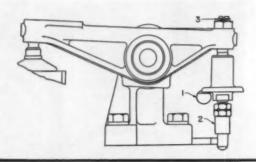
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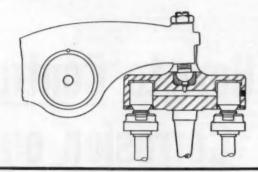
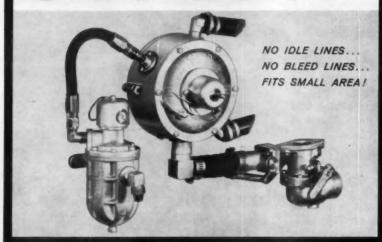


Fig. 2—Pushrod-mounted hydraulic lash adjuster with prevision for compression release

Fig. 3—Hydraulic lash adjuster application with two valves operated by one rockerarm

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Fig. 3 shows an installation in which one rockerarm, having one adjusting screw, operates two valves. Since a hydraulic unit is located over each of the valve stems, compensation is independent for each valve and the adjusting screw need only be set to the approximate position. Also, it is not necessary to keep the end of the valve stems the exact same height above the head. The oil is fed to the unit through the rockerarm and the "T" or bridge.

The foregoing is an abstract of a paper presented by the authors at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers held in Detroit last month.

BOOKS...

MOTOR CARS TODAY, by H. E. Milburn, published by Oxford University Press, 114 Fifth Avenue, New York 11, N. Y. Price, \$3.50. This book, written by a British engineer, is an extensive treatise on the modern automobile which takes most of its examples from British and continental models. It treats of the construction and operation of all the principal parts, including the engine, the carburetor, lubrication system, transmission, brakes, steering, and suspension system. Although it is written for the layman, the American specialist may find this work useful for the light it throws on the many new developments taking place in the British automobile industry today.

MECHANISMS AND DYNAMICS OF MACHINERY, by H. H. Mabie and F. W. Ocvirk, published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., \$40 Fourth Ave., New York 16, N. Y. Price, \$8.50. Although this book is intended primarily as a college textbook, the authors have streamlined their coverage of elementary subject matter. As a result, they have been able to devote more space to the discussion of more advanced topics, such as analytical cam design, non-standard gearing, computing mechanisms, synthesis, and dynamic analysis of rotating and reciprocating machinery. Many examples are included, and a generous sampling of problems is offered.



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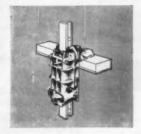
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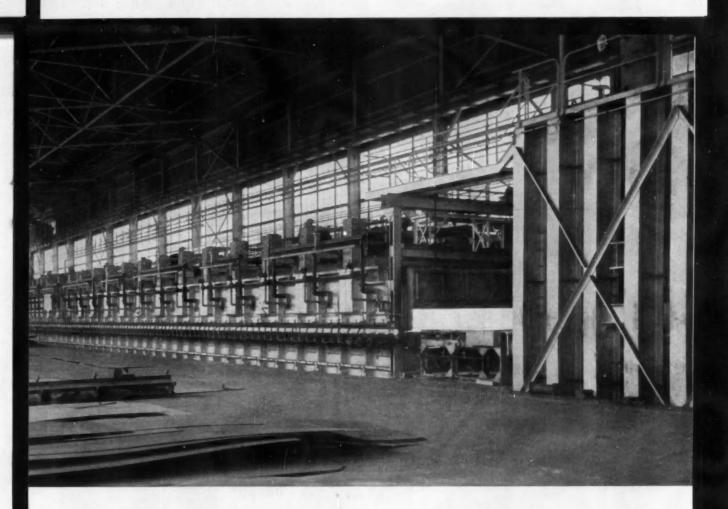
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MOTOR BOAT SHOW

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starter cord is pulled, thereby reducing cylinder compression 40 per cent during cranking. Normal compression Is restored as soon as the motor starts.

Gale

New styling in its Buccaneer line of 3 to 25 hp models along with certain "quitting" features are among the noteworthy changes this year. Units have underwater and relief exhaust mufflers plus two-stage carburetor intake muffling. The powerhead is sound insulated and rubber mounted.

Johnson Motors

Featured improvements in its 3 to 35 hp Sea-Horses include a slip clutch on the propeller, automotive generator, and easier manual starting for both the large and small models. The larger models have a compression relief chamber while the others utilize a large-diameter oval pulley. The 35

hp units have a displacement of 40.5 cu in., an increase of five cubic inches over last year's 30 hp model. The slip clutch consists of a flexible hub core of compressed rubber, sealed in the propeller. All models have a fish line cutter to protect the propeller shaft.

Kiekhaefer Corp.

New in the Mercury line is a sixcylinder model rated at 60 hp with a 59.4 cu in. displacement.

Oliver

The outboard motor division of the Oliver Corp. showed three new models of 35, 16, and 6 hp. The largest model features automotive-type poppet valves, a special motor angle adjustment, and a 12 v electrical system with a generator, battery, and four field starter.

Scott-Atwater

A luxury engine is a feature of the line this year. It's a 40-hp unit with turn-key starting, electrical fuel pump, 12-v electrical system, automatic bailer, remote control connections, and even a personalized name plate in which the owner's name is engraved. A speed control dial on the powerhead replaces the usual twist grip handle. The carburetor uses a two-jet system, cutting in the second jet when at wide open throttle. The model line runs from 3.6 hp up to the 40 hp Royal Scott.

West Bend

The smallest motor at the show, a two-horsepower model called the Shrimp, is the newest item in the line this year. It's aircooled, weighs 29 lb, has a displacement of 3.76 cu in., pivots 360 deg, and is said to run two hours on seven pints of fuel at topspeed. On the large electric starting models, West Bend is using a magneto-generator combination.

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AC Spark Plug Div. of General Motors has some interesting development work underway on automotive instruments. One is an electrical speedometer which is not yet adapted for automotive use but which undoubtedly will be perfected before too long. AC also is working on instrumentation to show engine oil supply, water level, and battery charge level. Another interesting activity is development of smaller automotive instruments but with improved angular indicators for easy reading.



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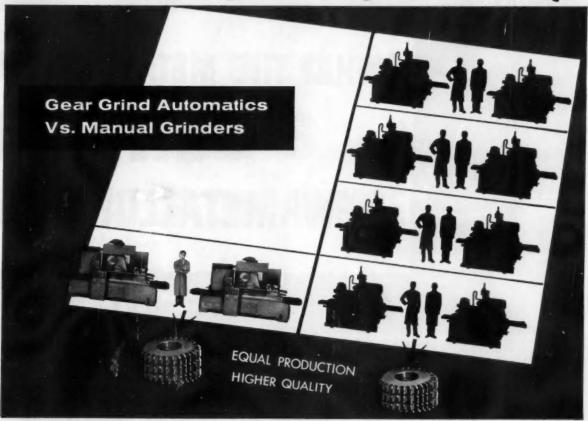
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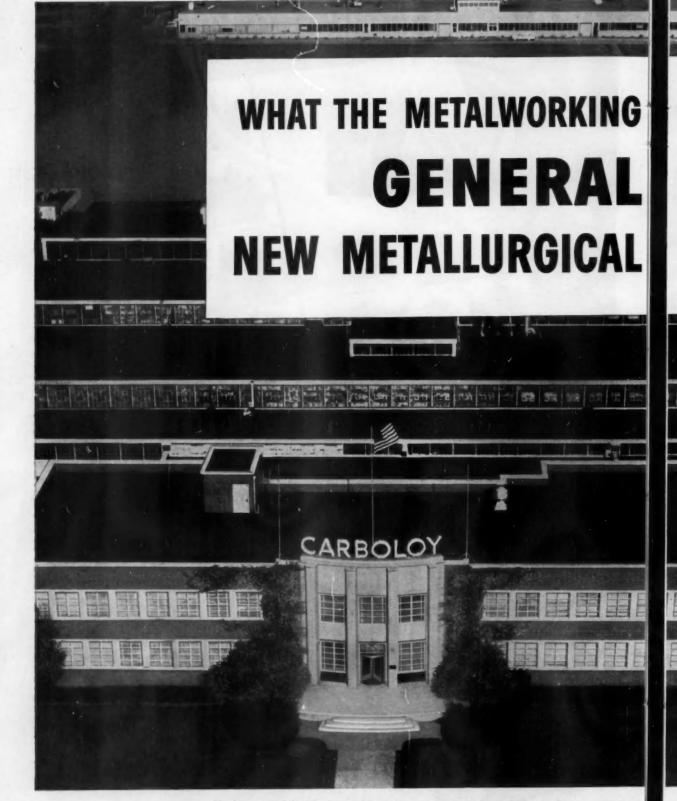
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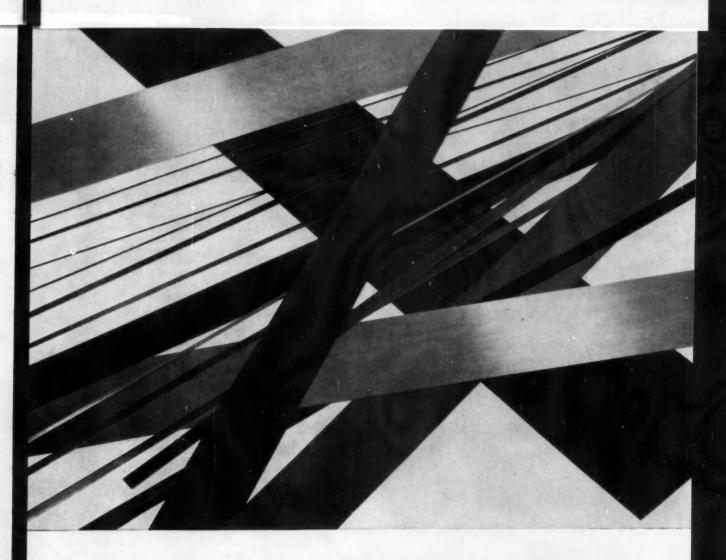
Bureau. (Robert M. Losey Award "In recognition of outstanding contributions to the science of meteorology as applied to aeronautics.") Clarence L. Johnson, Vice President-Engineering and Research, Lockheed Aircraft Corp. (Sylvanus A. Reed Award "For design and rapid development of high performance subsonic and supersonic aircraft.") George F. Jude, Director, Flight Control Engineering, Sperry Gyroscope Co. (Lawrence A. Sperry Award "For significant contribution to the advancement of precision automatic flight control and safe all-weather flight.") Ross McFarland, Associate Professor of Industrial Hygiene, Harvard University. (John J. Jeffries Award "For outstanding contributions to the advancement of aeronautics through medical research.")

The fifth top IAS annual award perpetuates the memory of Octave Chanute and is given for notable contribution made by a pilot to the aeronautical sciences. It was presented last summer to A. M. Johnson, Chief of Flight Test, Boeing Airplane Co.

During the four day meetings, January 28 to 31, a total of 96 technical papers were presented at the 26 sessions. More than 2400 engineers and scientists attended to hear the latest reports on technical developments and progress in aviation.

New Cockpit Instrument Display Proposed

Rear Admiral Louis de Florez, USN (ret'd), proposed a radically new and unique method to display aircraft instrument readings to pilots. He was guest speaker at luncheon meeting of the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences on January 31. To relieve the pilot of the fatiguing chore of interpreting so many different dials and numbers of aircraft instruments presently installed in the cockpit of an airplane, Admiral de Florez suggests a remote indicator of great simplicity. Instruments such as air speed, altitude, oil temperature, oil pressure, manifold pressure, etc., would be connected to a panel containing a corresponding number of short-line indicators. When master controlled to indicate conditions for cruising flight the panel would show all indications to make a straight horizontal line. In case any instrument detected a non-conformance to conditions appropriate for cruising



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speed, its corresponding short-line bar on the indicator would move vertically out-of-line from the horizontal and could be immediately detected by the pilot. Thus he only has to note the one indicating a "difference from normal" rather than periodically scan with his eye all the instruments in the cockpit. Similarly, indications would be master controlled to provide for take-off conditions, climbing flight to altitude, approach for landing and for landing.

It occurs to us that such an instrument display method could be used to great advantage in testing laboratories, power stations, control systems, automobile panels and even for the new electronic computers. Possibly here is an idea worth serious consideration in this ever-growing life of automation.

Air Force Orders Supersonic Jets

The U. S. Air Force has awarded Convair Division of General Dynamics Corp. a \$70,200,000 contract for an undisclosed number of F-106A deltawing, all-weather jet interceptors and supporting equipment.

This is the second F-106A production contract awarded to Convair by the Air Material Command. Last summer an initial \$83 million contract for the advanced supersonic interceptor was disclosed. The contract subsequently was amended to include additional aircraft, making the total committed for F-106A aircraft to that point \$146 million.

The new plane is equipped with the most advanced electronic fire control system and armament yet developed for an Air Force interceptor. It is capable of flight to stratospheric altitudes and of ferreting out and destroying enemy aircraft in any kind of weather, day or night.

The F-106A will be produced at Convair's Plant II in San Diego, Calif., where the F-102A—the Air Force's first all-weather supersonic jet interceptor—is in volume production for squadrons of the Continental Air Defense Command.

Add Small Airfields To Roadbuilding Program

It has been proposed by Roscoe Turner, pioneer aviator and chairman of the American Legion's Aeronautics Committee, that part of the money in the multi-billion dollar federal-state road building program be used to construct small airfields or flight strips adjacent to the new highways.

By providing flight strips about 2000 ft long by 150 ft wide, many urban areas could be made accessible by air at very little cost. Integrating such an activity with the roadbuilding program would permit economies in use of equipment, procuring the land, labor and many other items which would be on the spot and required for both the road building and the airfield.

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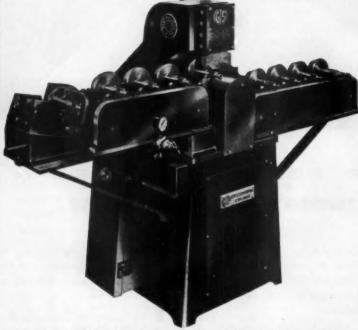
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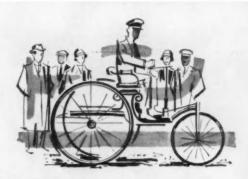
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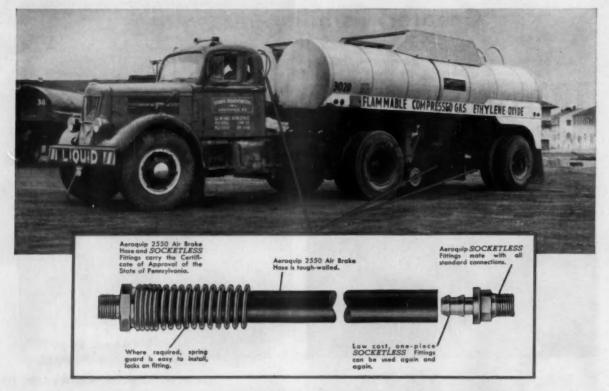
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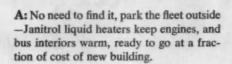
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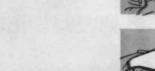


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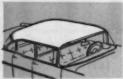
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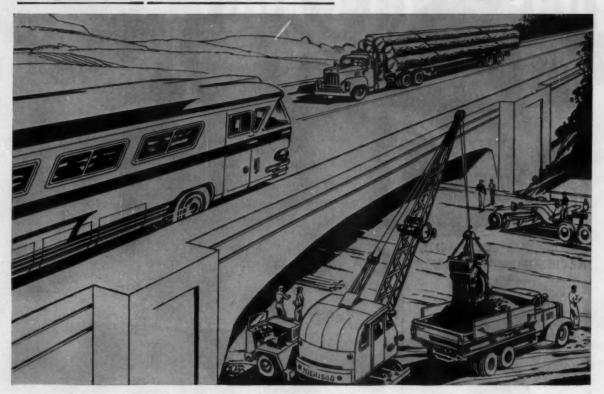
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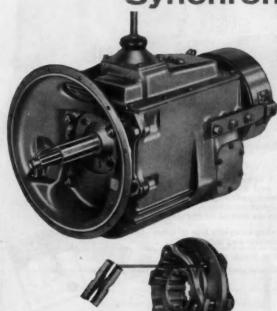
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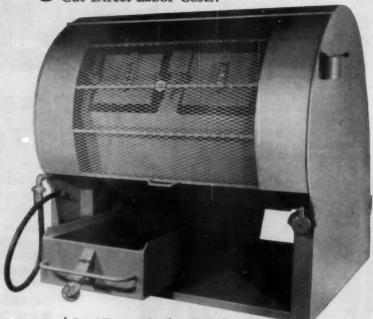


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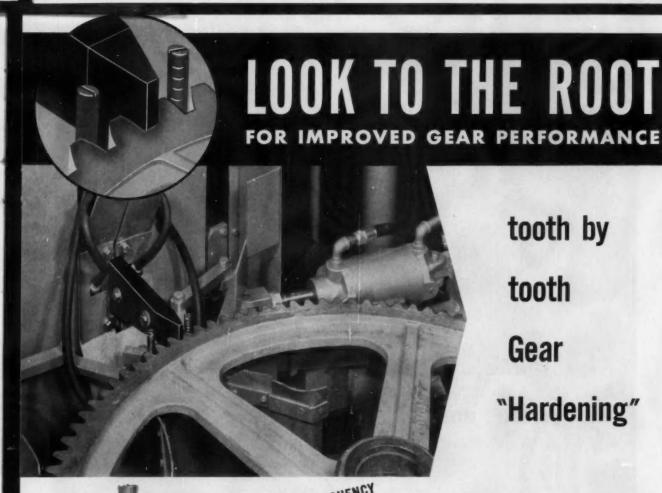
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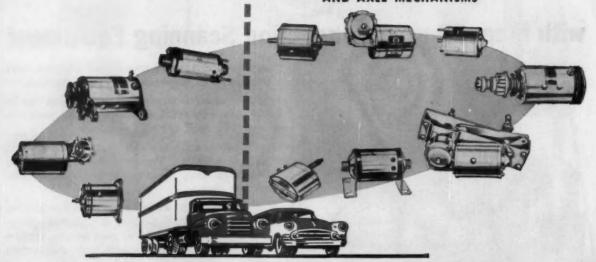




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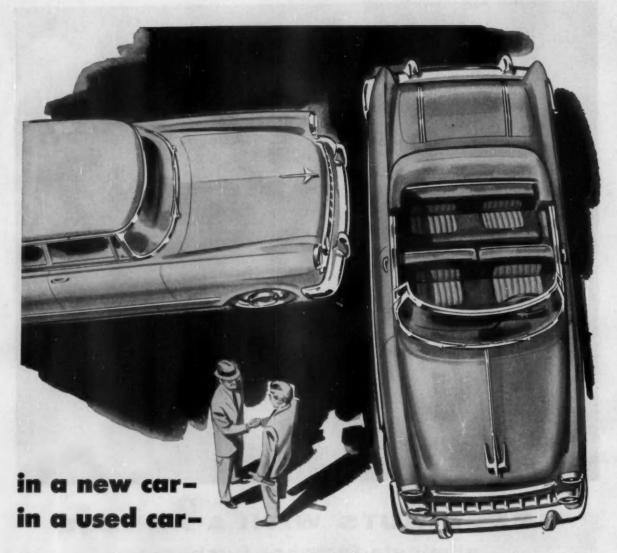
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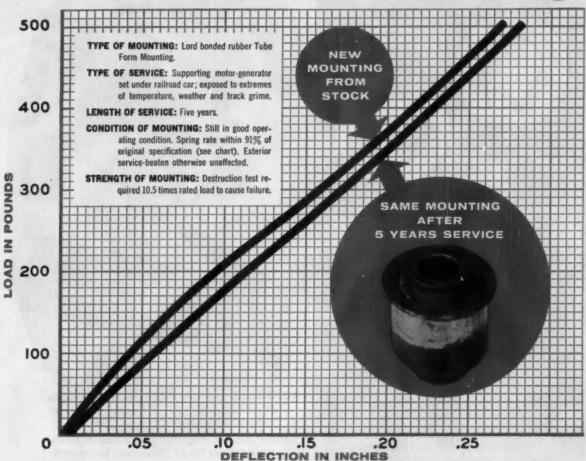
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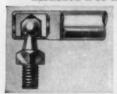
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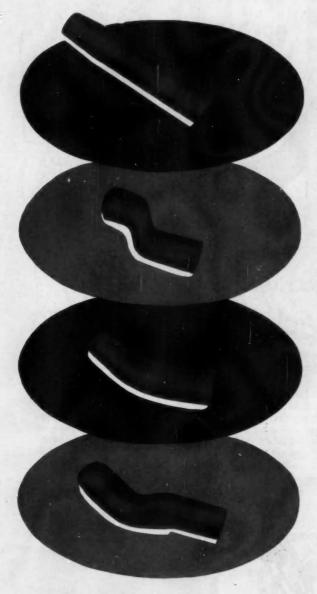
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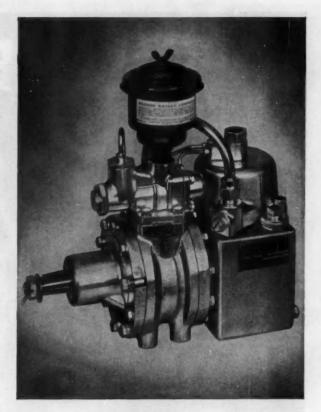
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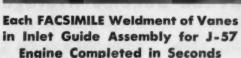
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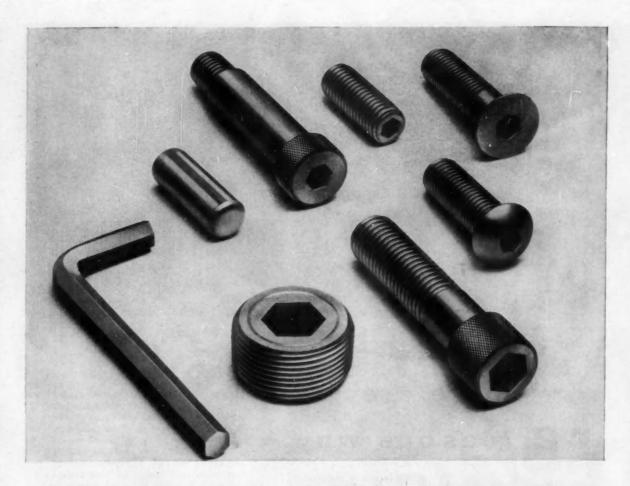
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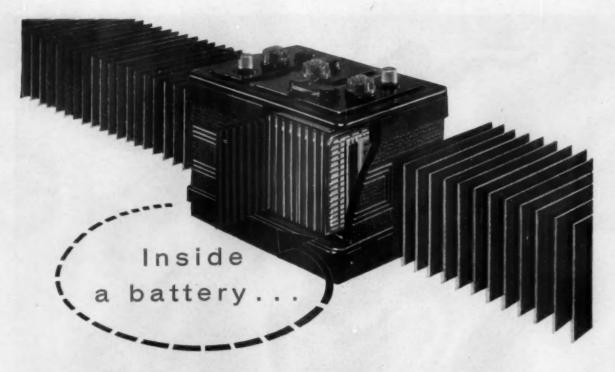
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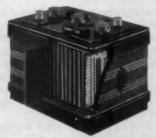


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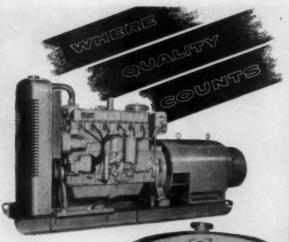
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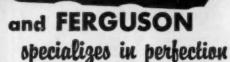
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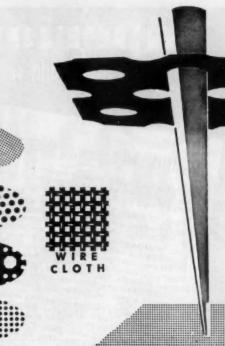
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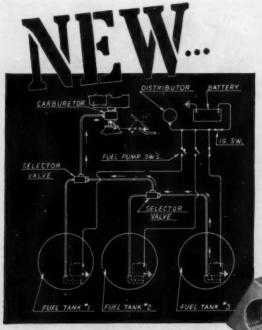
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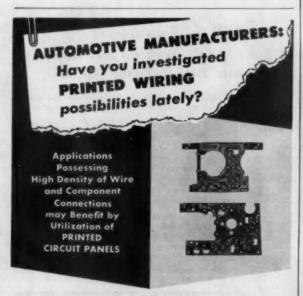
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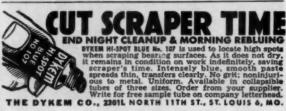
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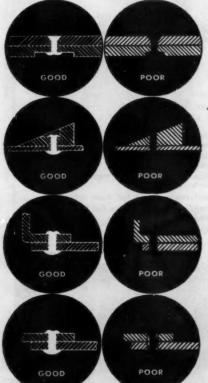
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